

## ROAD WORKERS GET 8½-CENT WAGE OFFER

Borough Rejects Holiday  
Demand, Okays Point  
On Time and Half

UNION TO GIVE DECISION  
AT SESSION THIS WEEK

By ROBERT E. HOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Borough highway workers last night were offered a general raise of 8½ cents an hour.

Council's highway - sewer committee made the offer to representatives of Local 743, United Construction Workers (UHW) and Thomas J. Daggert, Philadelphia negotiator.

The 8½-cent offer was 16½ cents below union demands for a 25-cent, across-the-board boost for all highway workers.

The second demand, time and one-half pay for all work over eight hours in any given day, was offered by the committee.

Point 3 in Local 743, demands, the addition of Armistice Day to the list of six paid holidays, was rejected. Paid holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July the Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

POINT 4 IN union requests, submitted this past Dec. 15, three hours off with pay for the afternoons preceding Christmas, New Year and Good Friday, was placed in the hands of Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden.

The committee decided the borough.

## Committee Moves To Gain Access to Undeveloped Area

The first step toward access to 60 undeveloped acres in the West End was taken last night by council's highway-sewer committee.

Members voted to investigate the feasibility of obtaining a street from the eastern boundary of the tract westward across the Manatoway.

The tract extends west from Race street between the Schuylkill river and the Reading company tracks to the borough line.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said the only access to the wide area is located west of the Manatoway, along Route 422. This entrance leads through a low underpass of the Reading tracks and cannot be used by big trucks.

The borough manager read a letter from E. J. Kunney, Ardmore, district State highway engineer, who said the State's new bridge for relocated Route 100 would include an open span between piers.

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## Model Train Entry Deadline Is Extended

Sixty-three youngsters turned in applications to the Pottstown Recreation commission office to compete in the model train races, Saturday.

The office reported yesterday it has extended the deadline for entry until 5 p. m. today. Boys and girls under 18 years of age may take part in the annual contest.

The races will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Junior High school gymnasium. Junior engineers will begin lining their scale model locomotives on the tracks at 9 o'clock.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of nine classes and to the borough champion by the Pottstown Kiwanis club, co-sponsor with the Recreation commission in running the event.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, cloudy and cooler, light snow flurries likely. Tomorrow, fair and rather cold.

## 51 Mercury 31 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	40	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	41	5 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	43	6 p. m.	39
7 a. m.	43	7 p. m.	39
8 a. m.	49	8 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	51	9 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	49	10 p. m.	33
11 a. m.	49	11 p. m.	33
12 m.	47	12 m.	32
1 p. m.	47	1 a. m.	32
2 p. m.	46	2 a. m.	32

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## Pottstown Service Station Men Declare War



—Mercury Staff Photo

Peter Pinder (left) fills a gas tank in front of the sign that proclaims the current price at his West High street station. At right, customer John O'Connell, 907 South street, smiles as he looks over the lowest price in town for regular gas. The 23.9 cents price was set by Glenn H. Shollenberger at his High and Prince streets station.

## FLU ABSENCES HOLD STEADY IN TOWN SCHOOLS

But Lower Pottsgrove Has  
Increasing Number -  
Of Ill Pupils

Pottstown schools weathered the flu epidemic yesterday without an increase in absenteeism over Tuesday.

The number of children absent from classes remained at about 580 for the past two days. Monday 671 were out of classes.

While attendance at the borough schools held its own, there was an increase in absenteeism at Lower Pottsgrove school.

LeRoy Brendlinger, supervising principal, reported, ten more pupils did not attend classes yesterday.

Of the total enrollment of 420 pupils, 98 were absent yesterday. Tuesday, 88 were out and Monday there were 76 absences.

BRENDLINGER consulted the school physician, Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., who advised that schools remain open. Dr. Marcy and Brendlinger felt that out-of-school activities of children would continue even though schools were closed.

"Pupils would still attend theaters and play together," Brendlinger said.

"They would still come into contact with one another the same as they do at school. Until we can have the co-operation of all commercial and social organizations, it would not be feasible to shut down schools."

The attitude of Dr. George A. (Continued on Page Seven)

## Plan Submitted for Community Census To Get Town Residents on Tax Rolls

Horace Y. Seidel, borough tax assessor, outlined a preliminary plan yesterday to the Pottstown Teachers' association for taking a community census to get the names of all borough residents on the tax rolls.

At a meeting in the Senior High school auditorium, Seidel made recommendations to be followed in the poll which will be conducted early in March. Final agreement on the methods to be employed was deferred until another meeting to be held within the next ten days.

Seidel said, "A spot check of the town has been taken and it is estimated that each teacher will interview about 40 families. It can all be done in one day, in six hours work."

He advised that the faculty of the schools be divided into two-person teams. "The same geographical set-up as the present wards will be followed in designating areas to be surveyed," he asserted.

"THERE WILL be as little as four teams to do the work at the West, Second, Third and Fourth wards, and as many as 15 teams to make the survey at the largest ward in area, the Ninth ward," he explained.

Seidel said he would assign the area to be surveyed to the teams a few days in advance of the survey so teachers would have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the areas.

The assessor told the teachers a lunch would be served on the census day at the Junior High school.

## Broker Leaves Jail Just in Time to Face New Fraud Charges

Another charge of fraud was pressed yesterday against a real estate broker who was released under \$4500 bail Sunday after allegedly passing two worthless checks totaling \$3700 on Shanesville Justice of the Peace Clarence I. Mest.

William G. Kinkaid, 43, Philadelphia, was given a hearing in Philadelphia yesterday on a similar charge. He was held for the grand jury in default of \$10,000 bail to face charges pressed by the owners of five Philadelphia homes. He was accused of mortgaging the houses without the knowledge of the owners.

Kinkaid was released from Berks county prison the past Sunday under \$1500 bail. He was arrested the day before on a warrant issued by Boyertown Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim on information supplied by Mest.

He was committed to Berks county prison Saturday in default of \$4500 bail. Bail was furnished Sunday and Kinkaid was released.

Mest said last night other Berks county residents will file charges against the real estate broker for forgery and alleged swindles involving properties in the northern part of the county and the Oley and Landis Store areas.

THE SHANESVILLE justice of the peace remarked, "We have not completed a check on the number of properties involved. I just don't know how big this thing will be."

Kinkaid reportedly gave a check (Continued on Page Sixteen)

## BOARD MEMBERS TO MEET ON PAY WITH TEACHERS

Long-Range Salary Plan  
To Be Discussed  
Tuesday Night

A salary program for Pottstown school teachers will be studied by the teachers' committee of the school board.

The four-point, long-range salary plan drafted this past month will be discussed by members of the board committee and the salary committee of the Pottstown teachers' association at a meeting Tuesday.

The school board committee, Chairman Charles L. Rohland, and the teachers' salary committee, Chairman Miriam V. Ludwig, will meet at 7 p. m. in the school administration building.

Rohland reported, "We plan to sit down with an open mind. We will review what has been given to teachers and will listen to their suggestions and then make a decision."

SERVING ON the committee with Rohland are Directors Carl M. Binder, Victor J. Roberts and H. C. Creswell.

Marion R. Giles, president of the teachers' committee, reported the four-point program approved by the association this past Dec. 3 will be presented to the directors for consideration.

The four points are:  
1. An increase of \$400 in maximum salaries of all professional employees, putting a ceiling of \$4400 on teachers with a standard certificate of (Continued on Page Ten)

## Eclipse of Moon to Be Visible Here

Pottstown area residents will see the first total eclipse of the moon since Sept. 25, 1950, early tonight, weather permitting.

The moon will be partially obscured by the eclipse before it rises at 5:07 p. m. The eclipse begins at 5:45 p. m. The total eclipse will occur between 6:05 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 8:40 the moon again will be entirely visible.

During the eclipse the moon will turn a coppery red color, resembling a red lantern hanging in the sky.

The red color will be caused by the scattering of the blue rays in the spectrum by the atmosphere and the bending of the red rays, a Pottstown area astronomer explained last night.

WALTER W. MARSTELLER, member of the physics department at Ursinus college, Collegeville, and instructor in astronomy (Continued on Page Ten)

## Dana President Tells of 'Changes' Coming at Spicer's

By NORMAN REED  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

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Employees of Pottstown's Spicer manufacturing plant can look ahead to many changes in the next 18 months, members of the plant's Quarter Century club were told last night.

"Change is one of the inevitable things in life," Ralph E. Carpenter, president of the Dana corporation and guest speaker at the club's annual banquet remarked. "It is one of the things to which we must conform."

Carpenter used the word "change" as the theme of his address at the gathering of almost 200 club members in the Die Caster's club.

At the conclusion of his talk, the president of Spicer's parent (Continued on Page Sixteen)

## Service Station Owners Begin Cutting Prices in Gasoline War

By NORMAND POIRIER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A full-scale gasoline war, the rumbles of which had been felt for several months, erupted in Pottstown yesterday.

Service stations in various sections of the borough, especially around the High street area, were selling regular-type gas for 24.9 cents a gallon.

One dealer, Glenn H. Shollenberger, at High and Prince streets had dropped his price one cent lower by mid-afternoon, 23.9.

And another dealer in Sanatoga, Kenneth L. Buchert of the Sanatoga Garage, probably the first to cut his prices as far back as the past Summer, said last night his price today would probably go down to 22.9 cents a gallon. He's selling now for 24.9 cents.

The big majority of the service station dealers are against the price slashing. Most of those who already have low-

ered their prices claim they've been forced into it by other stations. Those who haven't cut retail costs yet say they'll have to go along with the rest if the battle keeps on.

A similar gas-price war snowballed through the Pottstown area about a year and a half ago and held sway for nearly six months.

MOST OF the dealers recalled that war and agreed that the phenomenon is "ridiculous" and that "nobody benefits by it except the customer."

Pottstonians, in the meantime, were taking advantage of the war although most of the dealers contacted reported that "drivers aren't exactly flocking in to us."

So far the gasoline companies—Texaco, Sunoco, Amoco, Gulf, Atlantic—have taken no part in the war, according to the borough's various dealers. In the past, the companies have helped the dealer by sharing part of the cut in price.

Many dealers said, however, that if the war keeps up they'll contact their wholesalers.

Probably the first to cut prices was Buchert, who, as far back as the past June, was charging only 21.9 cents per gallon.

Buchert is also one of the few who is happy about the war. "I operate on volume. I like to give the customer a break. I like the idea of a war because I've always come out alright on them."

ANOTHER DEALER, who dropped his prices at about the same time Buchert did was Victor Wagner, of South Hanover and Main streets in South Pottstown. Both are Sunoco dealers.

Bud Dunn, at the corner of High and Manatoway streets, another Sunoco dealer, slashed his prices (Continued on Page Ten)

## Orioles' Building Plans, Leadership Will Be Decided at 2 Meetings Soon

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Decisions about both the building plans and future leadership of one of Pottstown's biggest fraternal organizations will be made in two meetings to be held at the Orioles home, 125 High street, in the next two weeks.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, members will decide by ballot at a special meeting what shall be done with two properties owned by the Orioles—the ancient, 75-room Merchants hotel, High and York streets, and the smaller buildings adjoining it on the west.

Monday, Feb. 9, at a regular Home association meeting, members will elect a successor to George M. Gross, Home association president for the past 14 years, who submitted his resignation at the Jan. 12 meeting.

Gross said yesterday he is resigning because he does not have the time to devote to the job. Several years ago, the Home association president was paid for his work, but Gross has been working without pay recently.

The question of what to do with the properties is part of the problem of whether the Orioles shall build a new home now or stay in their present quarters, which for years, many members have said are too small for such a big organization. The Orioles now have about 1700 members.

Members have been particularly interested in having a bowling alley and a lodge parking lot, neither of which they can have in their present location.

THE RETIRING Home association president said he was not in favor of building now. He said he thought the Orioles should hold off until they are in a stronger financial position.

Another influential member of the Home association, who asked not to be quoted by name, said he was in favor of a building program on a modest scale.

Both men agreed that the Merchants hotel will not be torn down to make room for a new Orioles home, as was contemplated when the Orioles bought the hotel in 1948 for \$85,000.

Eight years earlier, the Orioles had bought the property at 62-66 High street, where stores and a barber shop now are located, for \$25,000. The long-range plan was to tear down these buildings along with the 80-year-old hotel.

AT SUNDAY'S meeting, members of the Home association who are present will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions (members of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles):

The vehicles cost about \$10,000 each, he said, and are painted bright green, orange and yellow. Two of the 1938 models being replaced by these new ones will go out of service.

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## Three New Buses Being Readied for Service in Pottstown

Pottstown's streets will take on a new look—new colors, at least—possibly this week when three shiny buses, fresh from the General Motors Detroit plant, go into action for the Pottstown Rapid Transit company.

John W. Healy, president of the company, said probably two of the buses would start their duties this week, as soon as they are regulated.

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## Garages Crowded As Deadline Nears

Pottstown car owners are biting their fingernails hoping they will get their vehicles inspected before the Saturday deadline.

Inspecting stations were crowded with work yesterday and booked up until the final date. Some garages were working last night to satisfy their customers.

Operators of the stations reported the work was heavier than during the past few inspection periods.

One garage operator attributed the increase in work to be done on cars to the cold weather, while another blamed it on the reluctance of some auto owners to buy new cars, consequently requiring more repairs on the older vehicles.

## Civil Service Plans Police Force Tests

Pottstown Civil Service commission will lay the groundwork to advertise examinations for patrolman on the borough police force Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Herbert S. Myers, chairman of the commission, announced yesterday the list of men eligible for the police force was exhausted several months ago.

Myers said the commission will advertise to fill three positions (Continued on Page Ten)

## Hitchhikers Knife Youth, Steal Auto In Jeffersonville

Three young hitchhikers pounced on a 19-year old Port Providence youth who had picked them up in Mont Clare last night, stabbed him in the neck and back and left him bleeding by the roadside as they made off with his car.

The victim, John F. Hildebrandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hildebrandt of Longford road, Port Providence, stumbled to the nearby home of Frank Fort in Jeffersonville.

Fort took the youth to Montgomery hospital in Norristown where doctors described his condition as "serious."

The neck wound was dangerously close to the windpipe and the gash in his back was 8 inches long, according to hospital authorities.

According to hospital authorities, the knife blade entered the thyroid gland.

The two neck wounds necessitated an operation to stop the bleeding.

Hildebrandt's condition was described as "still serious" at 1 o'clock this morning.

HILDEBRANDT managed to tell police chief Ralph Harner of West Norristown township that he had set out from Phoenixville for Norristown about 8 p. m. and had picked up the three hitchhikers, "about my own age," in Mont Clare.

The three passengers were quiet until the car reached the intersection (Continued on Page Seven)

## Directors to Elect Officers

Directors of the United Fund will elect officers at their reorganization meeting today at 12:10 p. m. at Brookside Country club.

Ten new directors, elected at the past week's meeting of the Fund, will be welcomed. J. Alfred Marquet, Fund president, will be in charge.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

MIKE SWEDA —nursing his bowling fingers.

IKE GALLOWAY —talking in a low voice.

CHET LIGHTCAP —filing his income tax.

HORACE B. GULDEN —rearranging furniture.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN —filing out applications.

BARBARA ROMIG —taking her dog for a ride in a truck.

JOE MACK —enjoying a "grand opening."

JEAN TROUTMAN —being busy as a beaver.

DICK SHANER —trading magazines.

SALLY CROSS —greeting an old friend.



inch reflector on which Dr. Levitt will focus a camera for his pictures of the eclipse.

John W. Streeter, assistant director of the planetarium, will go aloft to make other pictures from an Air Force plane, in case atmospheric conditions cause poor visibility on the ground, Dr. Levitt said.

Streeter will speak in Pottstown tomorrow night before the Amateur Astronomy club, giving a first-hand account of the eclipse.

The club will meet at 8 p. m. in brary hall to hear the astronomer. Cloudiness hides the phenomenon, Streeter will speak on "The Solar system."

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## 0-Year-Old Boy Injured in Fall From Bicycle

A 10-year-old Stowe boy was treated at Pottstown hospital dispensary yesterday at 4 p. m. for a laceration on his right thigh caused when he fell from his bicycle on a sharp stone.

Robert Wirag, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wirag Jr., 30 East Race street, Stowe, was turning a corner on his bicycle when it skidded on some loose stones and he fell.


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# GI DESERTIONS IN KOREA WAR TOLD BY ARMY

Famous Divisions Named  
In Cases of Troops  
Refusing Combat

SEOUL, Thursday, Jan. 29 (U)—The US Eighth Army's judge advocate today said there have been instances of numerous desertions by US troops in almost every division during the Korean war.

Col. Robert Lancefield cited instances of courts martial involving large groups of men charged with desertion in the Second, 24th, 45th and First Cavalry Divisions.

His statements followed disclosure by the US Third Division of large-scale desertions or refusal to go into combat in its 65th Puerto Rican regiment.

One officer and 92 enlisted men of the 65th were convicted the past week of misbehavior in the face of the enemy. They were sentenced to prison terms ranging from six months to ten years. Four were acquitted and one case still is pending.

LANCEFIELD, of Portland, Ore., said in an interview there had been 100 to 150 military trials for cowardice or related charges in the First Cavalry Division alone in October-November, 1951, and about the same number in the Second Division in the past three months of 1951.

"There have been instances of rather considerable numbers of desertions," he said. "These usually came at times when the going was heavy and we were getting heavy casualties."

He said perhaps the first such instance occurred early in the war in the US 24th Division when it was shouldering the brunt of the fighting.

Lancefield said charges at the trials fell into three categories: Misbehavior or cowardice before the enemy, refusal to go into combat position and desertion to avoid hazardous duty.

The most common of these, he said, was desertion to avoid hazardous duty.

Lancefield said there were probably 10 to 12 trials in the 45th Division stemming from desertions in the fighting the past summer for Old Baldy on the Central front. Several other cases were dropped before trial, he said.

## Figures to Win



CAROL HEISS, 12, of Ozone Park, N. Y., who holds the National Junior Women's Figure Skating championship, hopes to have everything "on ice" for the 1953 World Championship. Here she trains at Grossinger, N. Y., for the event which will be held at Davos, Switzerland, Feb. 8 to 15.

## Science Frees Man Who Believed He Murdered His Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (U)—Medical science today disproved a man's story that he killed his common law wife—and he walked from a courtroom a free man. "The air seems fresh," commented Francis R. Noble, 39, as he strode from felony court.

He had attempted suicide by illuminating gas the past Dec. 18 in the belief he had strangled Mrs. Virginia Toland, 42, formerly of Red Bank, N. J.

He died of a heart ailment. A grand jury returned a no bill.

NOBLE, a photographer who fell on hard times and became a restaurant counterman, told this story to newsmen:

He and Mrs. Toland, a former pianist, had artistic temperaments. They drank heavily the past Dec. 17. They were depressed in belief the world was money hungry and that there was no place for them in it.

"We decided to commit suicide," he said.

He fell asleep that night and when he awoke he found Mrs. Toland lying dead in bed.

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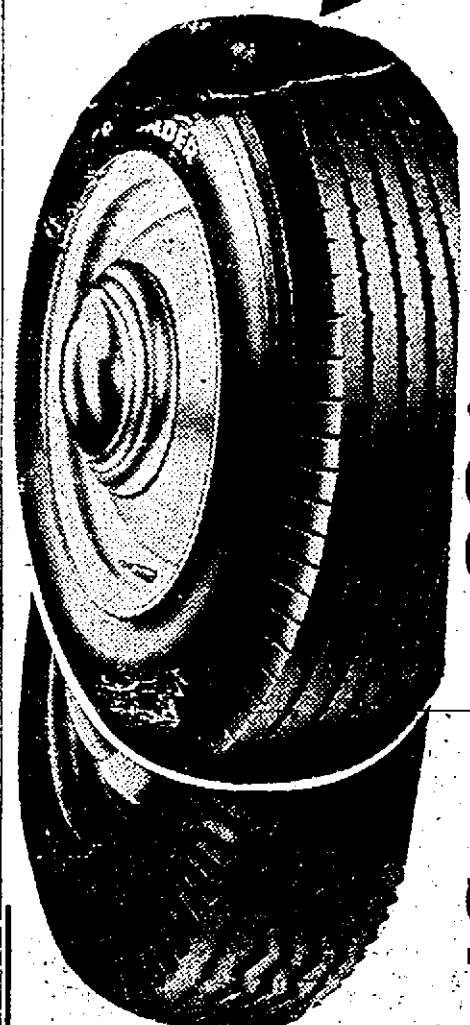
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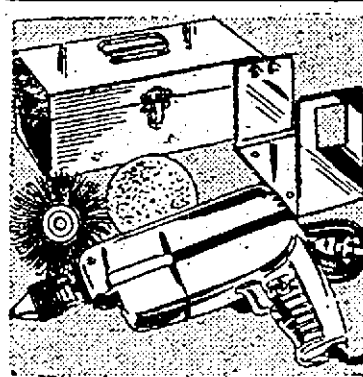
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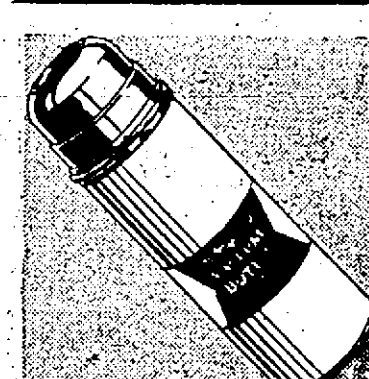


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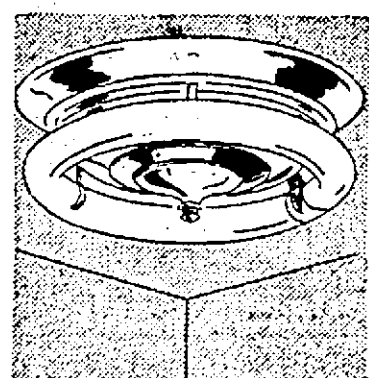
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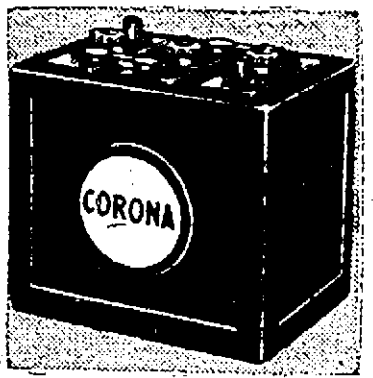
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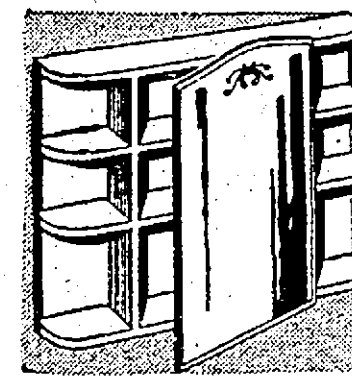


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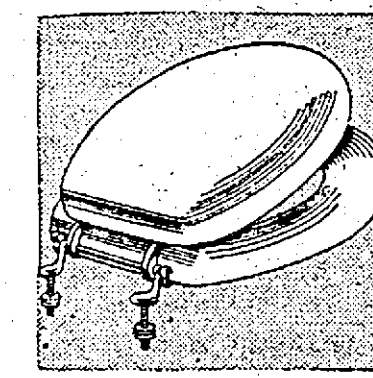
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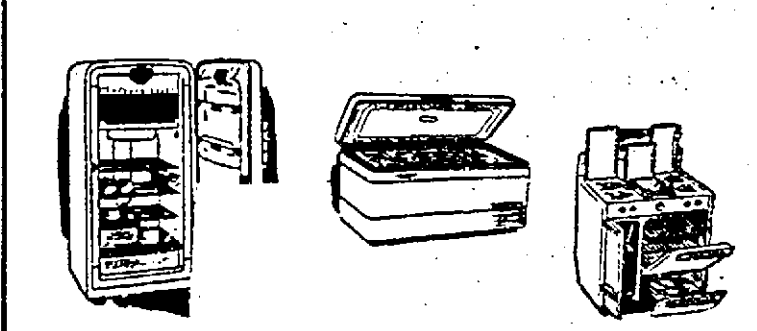
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Mrs. Robert R. Brintnall smiles with her husband, a store clerk, in Boston despite news that Canadian law prevents her from inheriting \$2,000,000 from a cousin and uncle who died recently in Toronto. Mrs. Brintnall says she has had severe headaches and been bothered by strangers seeking money every day since she was notified she might inherit the estate. Now that she has been told she can't expect the money her headaches have gone and life is more peaceful.

AIR BASE RIGHTS SOUGHT  
TRIPOLI, Libya, Jan. 28 (U)—Authoritative sources said today new accords are nearly complete for giving the United States and Britain long-term rights to maintain air bases and garrisons in this strategic North African country.

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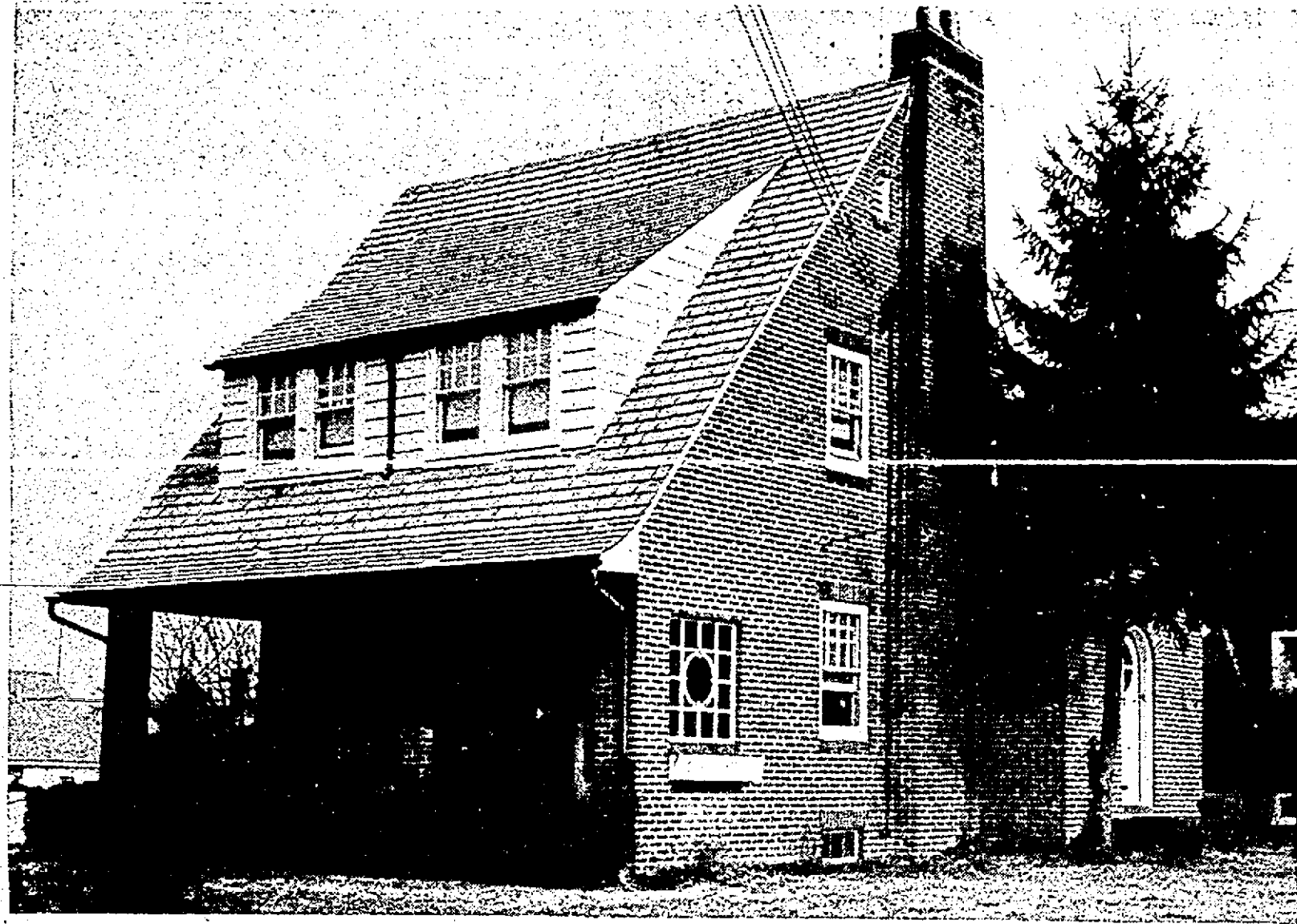
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The windowed wall of the side porch at the home of Woodrow W. Will, 851 North Evans street, guarantees both light and privacy, as well as giving the house a distinctive touch. The brick house was constructed about 20 years ago by a brother, Russell R. Will, Douglassville RD 1, former builder. There used to be two big evergreens by the front entrance, which faces Evans street, but the second one was cut down. Downstairs are the living room, dining room and kitchen. Upstairs are three bedrooms and bath. The third floor could be finished into still another bedroom. There's a full cellar and two-car garage. Will is a carrier for the Pottstown postoffice.

## City in Texas Honors Outstanding Negro

TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 28 (AP)—This central Texas city tonight named as its outstanding citizen of 1952 a Negro doctor who has watched over the health of his people for 32 years.

The award—an engraved plaque given by four local civic clubs—went to Dr. James Lee Dickey, whose quiet, easy-going ways belie a determination which conquered typhoid, tuberculosis and deadly infant diarrhea among Negroes here.

Dr. Dickey, now 59, came to Taylor as a young medical school graduate in 1921 to "stay a few years." But he "remained to do my life's work."

At that time, Negroes waited in hospital halls until doctors had treated white patients. Negroes were not allowed in theaters, and one, a stranger in town, was pistol-whipped for asking at the box office if he could be admitted.

Now Taylor has a 15-bed modern hospital for Negroes. Their health is better, the infant diarrhea death rate is down, tuberculosis almost wiped out. Negroes attend the Ritz theater on Main street in this city of about 10,000 people. They sit in the balcony.

"Race relations are getting better," Dr. Dickey said.

Groundhogs are found across the northern part of North America from Nova Scotia to Alaska and as far south as Oklahoma.

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## BEG PARDON

In the description of the house of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koplin at Hanover and West streets in yesterday's Mercury, the wrong Krassowski was credited as major builder.

The house was built by Stephen Krassowski, Douglassville, and Peter Krassowski, Boyertown RD 1. The mistake was unintentional.

## County Home Visitors Barred Because of Flu

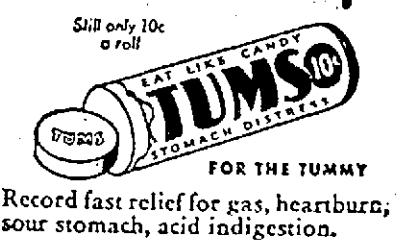
By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 28 — The county commissioners announced today that visitors will be barred from the Charles Johnson Home at Black Rock, near Royersford, until further notice except in the case of extreme emergency.

The move was taken as a precautionary measure against the spread of influenza germs. Since none of the guests have been afflicted, the commissioners are of the opinion that they will be better able to survive the mild epidemic by remaining isolated from outside contacts.

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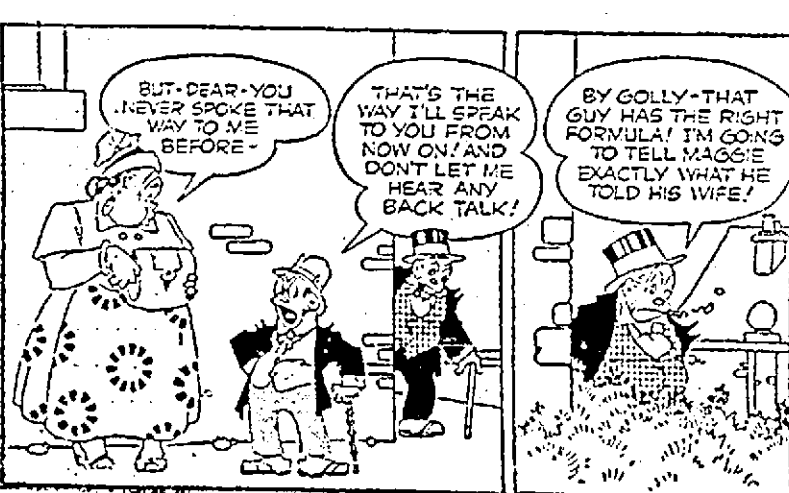
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Norris Red Kidney Beans	6	cans	79c—12	cans	\$1.55
Norris TINY BEETS	6	cans	1.35—12	cans	\$2.59
Norris B.C. CR. CORN	6	cans	1.15—12	cans	\$2.19
Norris G.B. W.K. CORN	6	cans	1.15—12	cans	\$2.19
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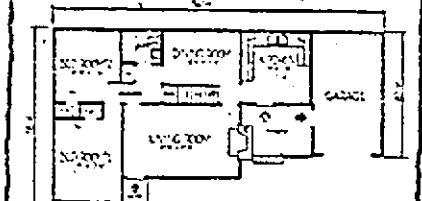
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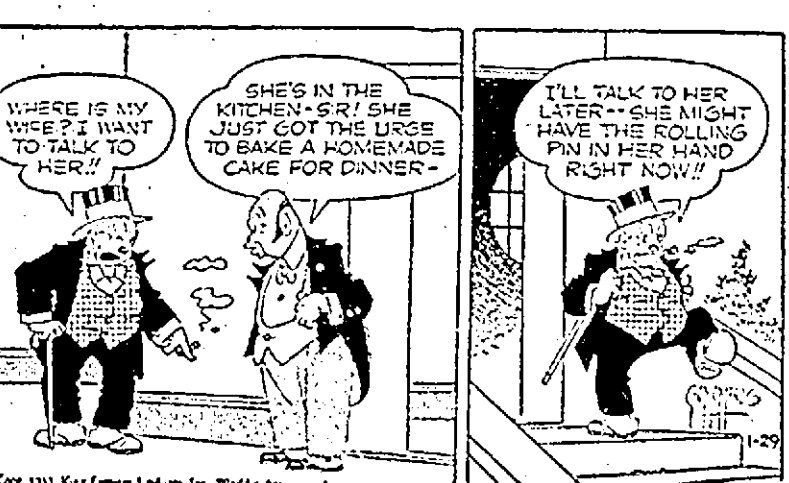
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## Red Armistice Negotiators Charged With Planning Prisoner of War Riots

TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 29 (AP)—The United Nations command charged Thursday that a "Soviet army officer" and top Communist armistice negotiators "deliberately planned and master-minded" Red prisoners of war riots in Allied camps as part of a "second front" of the Korean war.

The charges, fully documented from captured papers and prisoner admissions, presaged the possible final breakdown of the long recessed Korean truce talks, although no responsible authority would comment.

A startling 50-page intelligence report, accompanied by a 5-page UN Command statement, traced a fantastic chain of command from the Communist truce delegation to the prisoner mutinies on Koje, Cheju and Pongam islands last year in which more than 200 prisoners were killed.

It specifically named as responsible for "a new area of total war" the following:

GEN. NAM IL, a former Soviet army officer and USSR citizen of Korean extraction, senior truce

negotiator at the stalemated talks. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, Nam IL's deputy at Panmunjom, chief of the collection of military intelligence section for the North Korean army. Gen. Pac Chol, described as "A Soviet army officer." As chief of the Korean Guerrilla Guidance bureau, he was "responsible for infiltration of agents into South Korea and control of guerrilla operations."

Gen. Kim Pa, a former Soviet MVD (secret police) agent who holds a high position in the North Korean Political Security department. The report said "he was reported on various occasions to be present at the armistice negotiations disguised variously as a sergeant or lieutenant."

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Miranda Boyer, corr. dist. News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.  
The Adult Fellowship hour held in Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church was fairly well attended. Eugene Stahl had charge. Mrs. Mary Stahl is confined to the house with an infected knee. Mrs. Laura Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Maurer, of Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry of Philadelphia visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry. Owen Henry was best man at the wedding of Dr. William H. Reifsnnyder 3d and Peggy Ann Von Dohren of Oley. The ceremony took place in Frieden's Lutheran church in Oley. The Rev. Jaul J. Dundore officiated.

A reception was held in the social room of the church. The couple

left immediately after the reception on a wedding trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry attended the wedding and the reception of Reifsnnyder and Von Dohren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon and daughter, Martha Louise, called on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerper and son, William Kerper, called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry. The son, William Kerper, was recently discharged from the Army.

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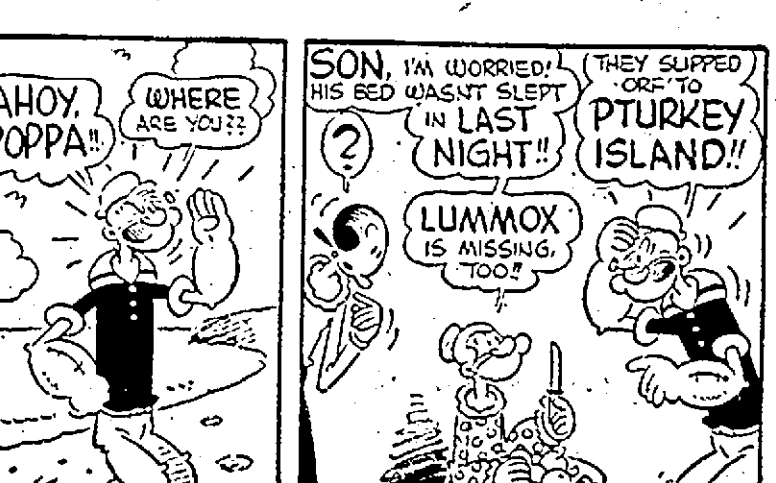
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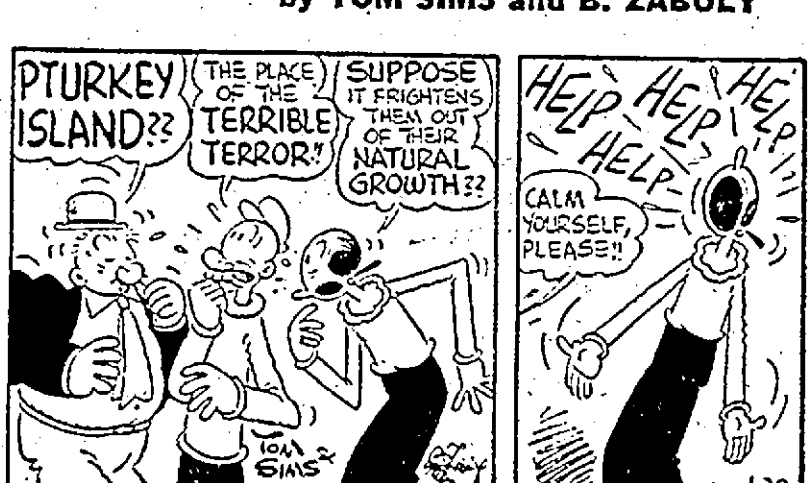
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### St. John's Will Have Substitute Organist For Sunday Service

June Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, 25 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, will serve as substitute organist for this Sunday's service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

This was announced last night by Luther H. Schmoeyer, chairman of the committee in charge of securing a new organist. Miss Rose is a sophomore at West Chester State Teachers college.

Emerson F. Harding, who was the church organist and choir director for nearly five years, played at his last service the past Sunday although his resignation isn't effective until Saturday.

He becomes minister of music in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Allentown.

## Boyertown

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### Deadline Date Is Set for Applicants To Enter Annual Electric Train Race

From all indications, plans for the 12th annual electric train race to be held in the Boyertown High school gymnasium are rounding up into what will make the affair the largest since its beginning.

The event will be staged on Saturday, Feb. 7, and all rules and regulations pertaining to the affair, have been distributed to the schools.

A number of inquiries have been received as to who can enter the races and it was pointed out that any boy or girl up to and including 18

### Club Member Reviews Stage Play

The literature and drama department of the Woman's club of Boyertown, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. William B. Keely, 106 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Dau reviewed the play, "Kiss Me Kate," with musical recordings. Two vocal numbers were sung by Mrs. Earl Brumbach.

Those attending were Mrs. Harry Geiger, Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Mrs. Samuel Maurer, Mrs. Ralph Johns, Mrs. Russell Johns, Mrs. Charles E. Ritter, Mrs. Charles S. Ritter, Mrs. Lesher Francis, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. Harold Henry, Mrs. Louis Lignelli.

Also Mrs. Ben Blom, Mrs. J. Henry Schaefer, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mrs. W. Stuart Diener, Mrs. Edwin V. Reed, Mrs. Winfield West, Mrs. LaMar B. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Gilham, Mrs. Samuel King, Mrs. Hugh F. Kelly, Mrs. Earl Brumbach, Mrs. John Dau, Mrs. Howard E. Wren, Mrs. Harry I. Gilbert and the hostess, Mrs. Keely.

The welfare department of the

club will meet on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Community center, at which time they will hold bandages for the Reading hospital. Mrs. Grace Long will show slides on the Reading hospital and will also give a short talk.

### Heidelberg Choir To Give Concert

The Heidelberg College Concert choir, Tiffin, Ohio, numbering 65 voices, will present a concert of music tonight at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

Two members of the choir are local persons. They are Dorothy Ann Hoch and Robert Reiff.

The choir will spend the night here in various homes of congregational members and then depart tomorrow for Allentown where they will present another concert.

### 23 Members Attend Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. LaRue Erb, senior vice-commander of the Ladies' auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, conducted the meeting attended by 23 members held in the VFW home.

Two new applications for membership were received. The nightly pig-in-box award was made to Miriam Romig.

Following the business session, refreshments were served.

The group will meet again on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Alberta League, Woodside Drive, RD 2, Boyertown, a former Boyertown resident, who had been a medical patient in the Pottstown hospital since the past Friday, returned home on Tuesday. She is a PBX telephone operator at the Spicer Manufacturing company, Pottstown.

### LUDWIGS CORNER

Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr. Phone East 2-2245, Del., Ashm Kurtz 3271-W.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ackland, Rochelle, Ill., spent a few days with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lile McDonald. They left for Washington, D. C. to see places of note in the capital and to be present for the inaugural ceremonies.

A congregational meeting was held in the Sunday school room of St. Matthew's Reformed church. The meeting followed a covered dish supper.

Reports were given by a member of each organization; the church treasurer, Henrietta K. Fetters, gave her yearly report; and the Rev. Charles G. Link had a well prepared paper on church conditions.

The president of the congregation, Nevin Myer, conducted the business session and Mrs. Vernon McCreary served as secretary pro-tem. Election of officers resulted with the re-election of Nevin Myer as president, secretary, Mrs. Donald Francis, treasurer, Henrietta K. Fetters, and organist, Mrs. Harley Shoemaker.

The Wide Awake Bible class of St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday

### DEATHS-FUNERALS

VESTA H. (YERGER) MILLER, 67, wife of Frank D. Miller, GILBERTSVILLE, died yesterday morning in the Pottstown hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Gilbertsville, a daughter of the late Eli H. and Sarah (Hornetter) Yerger and was in ill health for several years.

Besides the husband, there survive two sons: Wayne Y. in the US Army, Fort Myers, Va., and Leon Y., 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown; also a granddaughter, Margorie Miller; a brother, James Yerger and a sister, Mrs. Clita Brown, both of Gilbertsville.

Services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
MILLER-In Pottstown, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1953, Vesta H. (Yerger), wife of Frank D. Miller, Gilbertsville, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Capt. Dolphin W. Overton, of Andrews, S. C., becomes an ace in record time as he is credited with bringing down five enemy Migs in four days. The Air Force Sabre jet pilot destroyed two of the Communist planes and damaged another in a single day's Korean fighting.

### Red Government Recalls Demobilized Soldiers

HONGKONG, Jan. 28 (AP) — Communist soldiers who were demobilized two years ago in South China's Kwangtung province and who are still under 35 are being called back to active service, according to reports from Canton.

The newspaper Kung Sheung Jih Pao said in a Canton dispatch that about 2500 recalled soldiers have been sent there for training.

### AMITYVILLE & WEAVERTOWN

Mrs. Daniel Madeira, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023, Albert Schultz Jr., del. Phone Yellow House 9-1553.

A television set was installed in the Amity school, so that the pupils could see the inauguration services.

This set was installed through the courtesy of John Klein, Douglassville.

The Amity Lions club held its regular meeting in the Monarch Fire hall. The faculty members of the local school were the dinner guests.

William Martin read the objectives of the club, and Charles Merritt, past president, spoke on the life of the first president and originator of the first Lions club to be organized in this country.

Guest speakers were Dr. and Mrs. Rohrbach, Pottstown. Their topic was Alaska, where both resided for several years.

Mrs. Irvin D. Geiger spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Fenstermacher, Shamrock Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Kutz had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. Kline.

C. Harry Schofer is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Clarence Reeser of the Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, had charge of St. Paul's Lutheran church services due to the absence of the Rev. Paul Dundore. The altar flowers were placed by Mr. and Mrs. George Mease.

Corner. Mrs. Philip Lanute, Spring City, who has been bed fast for some time, is slightly improved.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

— In Pottstown Junior High School —

### Pep Rally Is Held At School Assembly For Basketball Game

By DAWN BROWNBACH

A pep rally was given at an assembly for all pupils who were going to attend the basketball game when the Golden Cubs met Upper Merion.

Cheerleaders gave a short skit in the future.

Which included a variety of races. Lewis Maraffie is conducting the Among the different kind of races, tests in co-operation with Eighth were the crawling race, won by grade teachers. William James Jack Seasholtz; the running race, served as guidance counselor at won by Dave Gibbs; the hop race, Junior High.

won by Henry Albright; while Fred Kupleski won by walking on his hands.

Following the races, cheerleaders led the basketball fans with cheers to arouse school spirit. The cheerleaders accomplished their goal as the Cubs gained their second victory.

### Aptitude Tests Scheduled For Eighth Grade Pupils

By BARBARA FEAKERTY

This week the pupils of Eighth grade are taking aptitude tests. These tests give a more complete picture of an individual's ability, than do the intelligence tests.

By taking the test it gives them an idea of what course to take next year and what occupation to follow.

### Junior High Pupils To Get Report Cards on Monday

By ANN CHAPLIN

Almost \$200 was the total contribution of the Junior High school to the March of Dimes.

Student Council, under the supervision of Mabel Royer, led the pupils in the collection of \$193.20. Discussing the March of Dimes at the Board of Trade today after their meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21, Council initiated the campaign which ran from Thursday, Jan. 22 to Monday, Jan. 26.

There are 136 English names for the salmon and sea-trout.

### Grains Close Higher

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP) — Most grains closed with small advances on the Board of Trade today after flopping around aimlessly through the session. The nearby soybean deliveries scored the best.

### Junior High Gives To March of Dimes

By VIRGINIA KELLER

Geography books will come in handy to help soften the blows Monday when the pupils of Pottstown Junior High school will receive their report cards.

Examination grades for the Ninth grade will also be marked on the card.

Monday marks the beginning of a new semester when subjects change in the home economics and history classes.

### Victim of Voltage Wins \$20,000 Damage Claim

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP) — Savannah, Ga., man who lived through 69,000 volts — about 30 times the current used to kill men in the electric chair — accepted \$20,000 for his injuries today.

He is Paul E. Bunch, 35, former structural steel worker, injured while cleaning a high tension insulator five years ago at US Steel's Braddock works, near Pittsburgh.

Bunch, now a car salesman in Savannah, suffered a broken leg as the shock threw him from a 25-foot-high catwalk. Burns over 45 percent of his body required 10 skin grafts. He was unconscious two weeks, in an oxygen tent three weeks, and in a hospital three months.

### Window Dresser' Strips Gems Under Public's Eye

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP) — The Broadway crowds streamed by Murray Bricks' jewelry store today, but nobody noticed anything unusual about the man stripping the show window.

It's true he was doing the job haphazardly, picking a fine looking piece here, an expensive trinket there, and handing them to a helper inside.

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## Eight Band Members Will Participate in Norristown Concert

Eight members of the Spring City High band will be among the members of Valley Forge Area band which will perform tonight in Norristown high school. Pupils to participate are: Clarinets, Edward Ottinger, Janet Wortman, Connie Hyden, Mary Irma Wade and Diane Hetrick; trumpets, Barbara Barndt, and Marion Marcus; French horn, Natalie Heller.

Ten schools will be represented with eight directors, including Robert W. Hallman Jr., director of the Spring City High school ensemble. Hallman will lead the band in two numbers, "Park Avenue Fantasy" and "National Spirit March."

Edward Ottinger also is one of the 37 members of the Southeastern District band, chosen to play in the All-State band, which will appear at Sayre High school Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

## Photography Club To Show Winners

The Photography club of Spring City High school will display the winning photographs of the National High school photographic awards during the week of Feb. 9 to 13. The exhibit of 1952's winning photographs created considerable enthusiastic discussion.

The photos are divided into four classifications: Babies and children, young people and adults, scenes and animal life. The prizes awarded totaled \$4000.

## Mothers' March Collects \$1367

Mrs. Russell Lee, chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio conducted in Royersford and adjacent Upper Providence township announced that the one-hour drive collected \$1367 83.

The drive commenced with the blowing of the fire siren as a signal for residents who wished to contribute to turn on their porch lights.

Mrs. Lee said that practically all the porch lights were lit and the amount reported does not include containers which still are to be collected.

## Hospital Notes

Walter Hipple and William H. Shaner, Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Walter Clevenshine, Spring City, was discharged.

## FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, cor. Phone 203-203 Mrs. E. D. Bernhof del.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Seasholtz spent a day with Mrs. Charles Moyer, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barndt, Summerville, and Alvin W. Pergey, Schuylkill RD called on Herbert Wagner and family recently.

The Hope circle of The Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school had a class meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Yerke. Mrs. Yerke and Mrs. Mahlon Greiner were the hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Neison Raust, Mrs. Lynn McGee, Ruth Buckwalter, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Willis Hetrick, Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mrs. Harold Hoffman and Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Eugene Seasholtz and family spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman, Reading, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerke.

The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of the Falkner Swamp Reformed church, recently attended a consistorial conference held in St. James church, West Reading. He was accompanied by Kenneth Moyer, Herbert Borneman and Herbert Wagner of the Swamp Reformed Church council.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acker spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler recently.

William H. Wagner Jr., Glenside, spent a week end with Herbert Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Lloyd which was held at the Oliver Baer funeral home, Philadelphia. William Greiner, who was confined with pneumonia, is better.

## QUICK CARE VITAL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP) — Immediate and proper medical care will speed up rehabilitation of handicapped persons, a staff conference of the State bureau of rehabilitation was told today by Dr. Salvatore G. DiMichael, Washington, D. C.

## Articles for Sale

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## Mines Secretary Opposes Merger

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP) — Mines Secretary W. J. Clements today defended his department as "efficient" and said there is no reason for combining it with labor and industry.

Clements said the Chesterman committee, which recommended such a merger only yesterday, was placing a "price tag" on the lives of Pennsylvania miners.

"To save \$100,000 for the Commonwealth and lose one life would not only be costly but unforgivable," Clements said.

The committee, named by Gov. John S. Fine to explore ways of economizing in State government, said reorganization of the department as a division of mines within the department of labor and industry could save the Commonwealth \$100,000 a biennium.

## BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, cor. Phone 815-13-2-2, Yoder Bros. del. Phone 815-13-2-2

A daughter, Rachel Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gehman, East Greenville, at the Allentown hospital. "Mrs. Gehman was the former Anna Geissinger, Quakertown, and Gehman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gehman.

Pic Joseph B. Melcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Melcher, Barto, returned to the home of his parents from Korea, after serving 12½ months and received his separation release from the United States Army.

Leo Bauer moved with his family into the new home which he built recently in Bally. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Witman will occupy the home vacated by Bauer on North Sixth street.

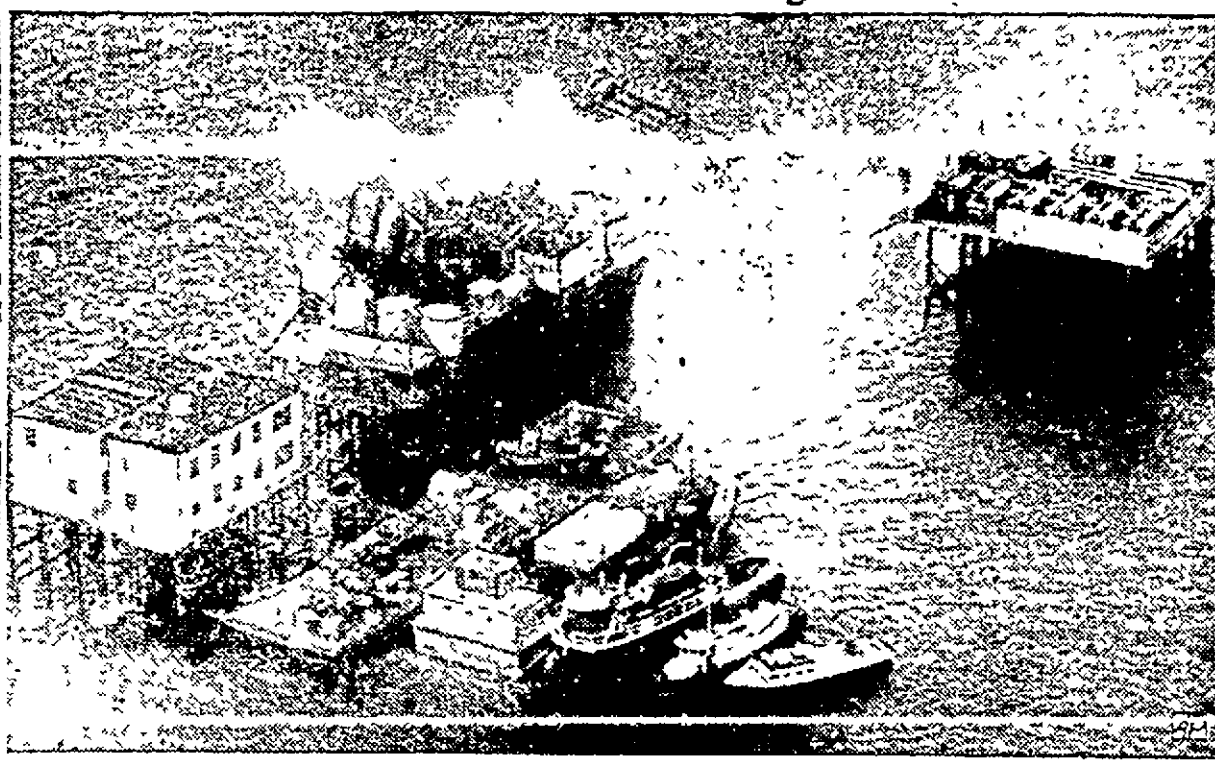
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## Gas Wells Continue Burning in Gulf



Aerial view shows two flaming gas wells in the Gulf of Mexico, 36 miles south of Morgan City, La. A team of anti-tank experts from near by Camp Polk were flown to the wells with a 75 millimeter rifle in efforts to puncture the superstructure of the wells so that flames presently shooting horizontally to the water, would turn skyward. If successful, it would relieve danger to other wells and enable standard firefighting efforts to succeed.

## GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan - cor. Del. Edwin Kurtz, Phone 2271-11.

Workmen are repairing and replacing the damaged parts caused by the fire at Fairview Presbyterian church. The pulpit and Sunday morning

archway are underway and the large memorial windows are being cleaned and repaired.

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# Atomic Plant Strike Ends After 3 Days

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Jan. 28 (AP)—A three-day walkout by 1000 AEC workers on a vast atomic plant construction project ended today. Seven hundred workers of four unions voluntarily returned to their jobs, and 300 striking operating engineers were ordered by an international union representative to return by tomorrow.

The engineers walked off the job Monday in protest against use by the contractor of automatic pumps to draw water from low-lying areas of the plant site. They maintained a union worker should man the pumps.

"It was agreed that the pumps would be serviced by the operating engineers," said a company spokesman following today's meeting with union officials.

# Lost Plane Found, Two Others Missing

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—The pilot of a Central British Columbia Airways plane, one of three aircraft reported missing in the Pacific Northwest in the past 24 hours, was found alive tonight on a beach 400 miles north of Vancouver, B.C.

The body of one of the plane's six passengers also was found.

Twenty-three other persons, including ten on a US Navy patrol plane and eight on an RCAF Dakota, were still missing. The two military planes vanished today.

Pilot James J. Siddle told rescuers the CBA plane stayed aloft for two and one-half hours after it plunged into the water 200 yards offshore yesterday. He said the six passengers donned life jackets and struck for shore.

There was no trace of the other five passengers, although the company said it had not given up hope they would be found alive.

# Valve Bump May Be Train Wreck Villain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Interstate Commerce Commissioner William J. Patterson said today it's possible the mechanical bumping of an air valve on a brake line may have caused the train wreck at Washington's Union station.

Patterson also said nothing in the evidence so far indicates any sabotage was involved in when the Pennsylvania's Federal Express from Boston mowed down a barrier and crashed into the station concourse. Nobody was killed in the crash but about 50 were hurt.

# TODAY'S TESTIMONY centered around an angle cock at the end of the third car of the express.

# NEW BUSES—

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said, but carries the same number of passengers, 34.

HEALY SAID he probably also would hear something today about the petition before the Public Utilities Commission that would give the local Transit company the right to operate another line out North Adams street past the country club.

According to Healy, the petition has been before the Utility Commission for five weeks now and should be near the approval stage.

# DAY'S WEATHER—

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dropped to 39 and by midnight puddles were freezing around the edges. It was 32.

The soaking rain ended yesterday morning. The sun ploughed through a sky blotched with gray clouds.

Today it will be gray and colder with possible light snow flurries. Tomorrow will be fair and rather cold.

# Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away . . .

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up at night for frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's Pills have helped these discomfiting—help the 10 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

# WAGE OFFER—

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ough manager could decide whether he needs the services of the men before the three holidays. They would not receive pay for time they might get off before these holidays.

Walter Runyan, highway superintendent and president of Local 743, asked if the number of employees on the highway crew would be increased.

He cited outdoor work and pay which does not compete with industrial wages as reasons for the heavy turnover in the department.

Gulden asserted, "I feel this way about increasing the size of the highway force—With the addition of social security this past year and with the other additional expenses it almost behooves the borough to cut down on manpower. We're constantly faced with these mounting costs."

# THE BOROUGH manager explained the offer would amount to approximately \$200 for each highway worker.

Runyan promised to take the committee offers to the men at a noon meeting this week.

Committee Chairman Paul Marshall asked the union for a reply "as soon as possible because we'd like to have this thing settled before the meeting of finance committee next Monday."

Charles Schwoyer, chairman of the local bargaining committee, said, "This 8½ cents an hour I don't think the men will be satisfied with, but we'll take the proposal to them."

Michael G. Sweda countered, "We went over the thing pretty carefully and we feel the borough can't afford any more."

Marshall asserted with a shrug of the shoulders, "I feel the committee went as far as it could. I don't see how we could give you more money. I don't know where we could get more money for the budget."

J. WAYNE KNAUSE, chairman of council's finance committee, explained, "As long as I'm chairman of finance committee I want to see all borough employees treated fairly. We must raise them all the same amount."

Schwoyer suggested, "I believe we could settle this thing right now for 11½ cents an hour. If we could take that proposal to the men I believe we might settle the thing."

Runyan complained, "We have six men with less than a year's experience on the force now. You see we do have a labor problem here. We've always had a big turnover."

Marshall said politely, "Well, Mr. Runyan, haven't you always had trouble with a big turnover? I believe men want to get inside where it is warm and where they are sure of good working conditions very day."

Schwoyer added quickly, "We have some fellows who quit because they could get more money as sweepers."

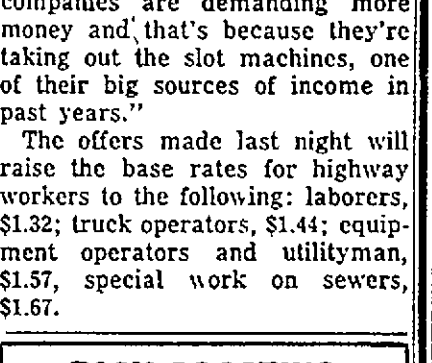
Runyan pleaded, "We've had men here who refused to do certain kinds of work. And my stewards and I have always attempted to correct these conditions."

Some fellows didn't want to sweep along High street because they didn't want people to see them on the job. They had inferiority complexes. If men didn't want to do certain types of work and stayed out because of that we investigated them and changes were made in the department."

THE HIGHWAY superintendent added, "I understand the borough is going to have additional expenses this year. I know the fire companies are demanding more money and that's because they're taking out the slot machines, one of their big sources of income in past years."

The offers made last night will raise the base rates for highway workers to the following: laborers, \$1.32; truck operators, \$1.44; equipment operators and utilityman, \$1.57, special work on sewers, \$1.67.

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# First Presbyterian Church Members Elect 16 Executives, Hear Reports

Members of First Presbyterian church elected 16 officers last night and heard reports from heads of ten organizations connected with the church.

The elections took place at the annual dinner meeting of the congregation and the corporation, held in the church assembly rooms at 6 p. m.

The Rev. A. Burris Hallock Jr., pastor, presided at the congregational meeting, while E. Russell Adams, president of the board of trustees, presided over the meeting of the corporation.

Elders elected to the Session for the next four years were David M. Morris, John M. Fraser, Dr. George P. Rowland and Raymond M. Garvine.

CLARENCE B. WELCH, church treasurer, reported that \$28,000 was collected by the church during the past year of which \$15,000 was earmarked for expenses and \$11,000 for benevolence.

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Mrs. Hugh McDevitt and Mrs. Daniel Linton were in charge of the dinner for the 125 members attending.

# FRAUD CHARGES—

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for \$1125 to Mest on a sale agreement and one for \$2500 on a mortgage deal. After the checks bounced, Mest said, he had Kin-kaid arrested in Boyertown.

The owners of the Philadelphia properties learned the houses they owned were mortgaged when a finance company approached them with an offer to "refinance" the mortgages.

The owners of the houses, John and Mabel F. H. Williams, Philadelphia, had employed Kin-kaid as a rental agent. Williams had allegedly forged the Williams' names and notarized the mortgage applications on the properties.

When mortgage payments became due, he attempted to meet them with a worthless check, according to the plaintiffs.

# Ambassador Urges US Co-operate With Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—British Ambassador Sir Roger Makins urged today that the United States and Britain sink their differences and work out a "common line" for the Iranian oil dispute and other Middle East problems.

When the two pull apart "there is merely a net loss to our combined position," he said.

Makins told the National Press club at a luncheon that Britain "in the common interest" shoulders almost the entire defense burden in the Middle East.

He asserted that in that area, as in other parts of the troubled world, basic aims of the United States and Britain are largely identical.

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# OLEO SALES—

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there are specials), while butter is about 75 cents.

Litvin also joined the other storemen in saying that the legalizing of pre-colored margarine the past Spring gave margarine sales a big boost. He estimated that they increased 25 percent.

"Margarine sales all over the country will be more than butter sales this year for the first time in history," Litvin added.

A different view of margarine sales was taken by the owner of a small grocery, John Gottshall, whose store is at 217 Beech street. He said that he started to handle colored margarine only recently and that, so far, he's selling about as much butter as he is margarine.

Spokesmen of the stores, large and small, agreed that the rise of margarine started during the war and was a rather steady rise (until the spurt the coloring law gave it).

Years ago, although oleomargarine (or butterine, as it often was known then) was available in many stores, its sales were only a tiny fraction of butter's sales and was not considered even a potentially serious rival.

CRASH VICTIM DIES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP)—Injuries suffered in an auto crash proved fatal today for Mrs. Lois Lucas, 21, Pittsburgh.

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NORRIS FANCY OLE FASHIONED PEACHES	2 1/2	47c	2.59	4.99	9.89	1.39
NORRIS FANCY BARTLETT PEARS	2 1/2	43c	2.39	4.63	9.09	1.23
NORRIS FANCY SLICED PINEAPPLE OR CHUNKS	2 1/2	39c	2.09	4.09	7.89	1.38
NORRIS FANCY RED KIDNEY BEANS	303	15c	79c	1.55	2.98	62c
NORRIS FANCY CRUSHED CORN YELLOW OR WHOLE	303	21c	1.15	2.19	4.19	85c
NORRIS FANCY JUMBO PEAS	303	19c	1.09	2.09	3.98	58c
NORRIS FANCY TOMATO JUICE	46 oz	32	1.79		3.49	35c
NORRIS FANCY TOMATOES	2	27c	1.49	2.89	5.69	79c

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Large Solid **CABBAGE** **lb. 5c**

Fancy **CARROTS** **15c pack**

Large California Cauliflower **23c**



## Wilson Issues Order to Clear Way For Two Defense Dept. Appointments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — An order designed to break the deadlock over appointment of the Army and Air Force secretaries was issued by Secretary of Defense Wilson today as his first major act at the Pentagon.

It directs that any official of the defense department must withdraw from consideration of any contract with a company in which the official has a financial interest.

In Wilson's opinion, this should clear the way for Senate confirmation of Robert T. B. Stevens, New Jersey textile industrialist, as Army secretary and of Harold E. Talbott, a Chrysler executive, as secretary of the Air Force.

Both men have substantial in-

terests in companies doing business with the defense department.

Wilson outlined his plans for the order before the Senate Armed Services committee the past week, but the record of the hearing indicates that some senators were not convinced it was the solution to the problem.

SEN. HUNT (D-Wyo.) said tonight it might be possible to get the Stevens and Talbott appointments through in the light of the new directive and if both men pledged themselves not to deal with companies in which they are financially interested.

But another influential senator, asking that his name not be used, said the nominees "haven't a ghost of a chance" of being confirmed unless they divest themselves of the disputed stock holdings.

"The Senate is not going to march up the hill one day and then down the next," this senator said, apparently referring to the Senate's insistence that Wilson dispose of General Motors stock before being confirmed.

On the heels of the Wilson order it was disclosed that President Eisenhower had decided to submit formally to the Senate the nominations of Stevens and Talbott, as well as that of Robert B. Anderson, Navy secretary-designate.

THEY HAVE been held up in the White House while the stock issue was being studied. No objections have been raised to Anderson's financial interests, however.

The Senate Armed Services committee, which will pass first on the delayed appointments, announced that public hearings on them will begin at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

A committee staff member said Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass.), who was reported ill at his home this afternoon, had been told the nominations would reach the Senate at noon tomorrow.

## Probe Into Pen Riot Upheld in State Court

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP) — Judge Sara M. Soffel ruled today that District Attorney James F. Malone can conduct a grand jury investigation of broad scope into conditions at riot-torn Western State penitentiary.

The ruling came after State officials sought to limit the probe to possible criminal acts.

Pennsylvania's attorney general, Robert E. Woodside, was expected to appeal Judge Soffel's decision to the State Supreme court.

Meanwhile, a special committee appointed a few days ago by Gov. John S. Fine went ahead with its plans to conduct its own probe of Western penitentiary and all other State penal institutions. The committee was appointed by Fine following riots at both Western pen and at Rockview prison in Bellefonte.

## Australia's Scullin Dies, Former Prime Minister

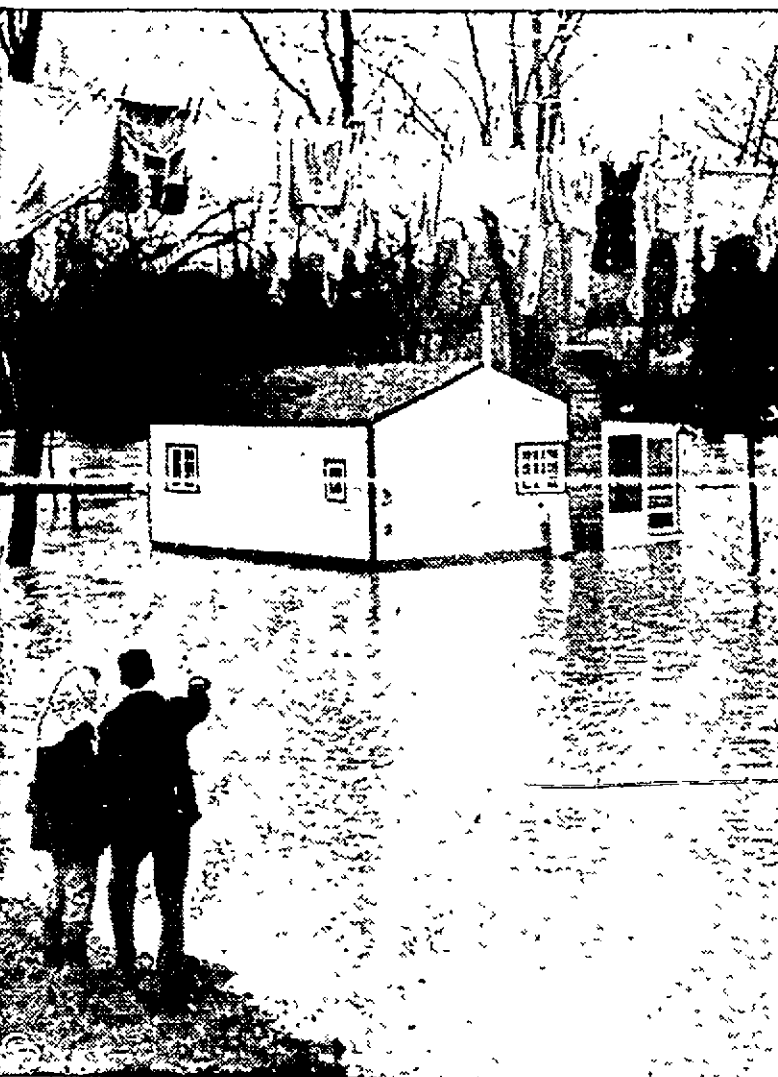
SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 28 (AP) — James Henry Scullin, first Australian-born Labor prime minister of Australia, died tonight at his home in Melbourne. He was 76.

Scullin headed the Labor Government from 1929 until its defeat in 1932.

He added they had been "seeking to place their agents secretly in positions of influence."

Eden emphasized, however, that he believed this movement can now be "nipped in the bud."

## Wash Is Only Thing Getting Dry



The wash will get dry a long time before the household, it appears, as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt view their home at Pleasant Valley, N. Y., flooded by overflowing Wappingers creek. Heavy rains and melting snow flooded out eight other families, too. The Truitts had to go home by boat.

## Fluoride Test Results Held Good

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 28 (AP) — A six-year experiment in this east Texas city was cited today as proof that fluoride in drinking water can drastically reduce dental cavities.

The test was one of the most carefully controlled experiments in modern dental research. Both the American Medical association and the American Dental association co-operated.

X-rays of continuous-resident 6-year-olds here, compared with those in another Texas community without fluoride, showed:

1. The Marshall children have 57 percent fewer cavities than those of the same age group in the other city—Jacksonville, Tex., 70 miles away.

2. More than 35 percent of the Marshall 6-year-olds have no cavities whatever. Only 13 percent of Jacksonville's are cavity-free.

3. The cavity rate among Marshall children is declining steadily. Cavities among Jacksonville children, in most years during the period, showed an increase.

DR. EDWARD Taylor, head of the Texas State Health depart-

## Miner Dies in Hospital After Rock Fall Injuries

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 28 (AP) — Andrew Kundrat, 61, of Swoyer-ville, a miner at the Genelow Coal company, West Wyoming, died this afternoon at Pittston hospital following injuries received last night when he was caught in a fall of rock at the colliery.

DA DECLINES MAYORALTY. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP) — District Attorney James F. Malone said today he will not be a candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh under any circumstances.

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## Ike Under Pressure To Revive Discarded Cost of Living Index

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — President Eisenhower was reported today under strong pressure to revive an abandoned cost of living index on which many wage contracts are hinged. A major aim would be to head off a big pay row in the auto industry.

The pressure, reliably reported from many different quarters, is being exerted by the auto companies, the railroad unions and some influential Senators.

But CIO President Walter Reuther is bitterly opposed to continuation of the old index, and has so told Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin.

The decision which the President makes will be watched closely by those critics, in Congress and elsewhere, who have said the automobile industry and especially General Motors will have too large a voice in the making of policy. The whole question has political overtones which the CIO is believed ready to exploit should Eisenhower order the old index continued.

THE BACKGROUND, very briefly, is this: for three years the Bureau of Labor Statistics has been planning for a new cost of living index designed to measure American spending habits on a more up-to-date basis. It is now ready for publication late next month, in place of the old index.

But more than three million workers have labor contracts which tie their wages to the cost of living.

And the index which their contracts specify shall be used to make these measurements is the old one. Thus, all these contracts will have to be rewritten and fitted to the new index.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said there was no excuse for dropping the old index. He said it opened up the possibility of strikes and industrial unrest because of anticipated disagreement between employers and unions on rewriting their escalator clauses to fit the new index.

## Blaze Is Quelled on Queen Elizabeth In for Repairs; Sabotage Suspected

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 28 (AP) — Fire of suspicious origin broke out in a main deck cabin of the British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's biggest ship, as she lay in drydock here tonight.

It was quickly put out by swarms of shipboard and Southampton firefighters but detectives of the Criminal Investigation department (CID) were not satisfied the fire was accidental.

More than three hours after the mid-evening blaze was detected, Chief Constable Charles Box summed up his initial inquiries in the ship by saying in a statement to reporters: "In the circumstances we must regard this fire with some suspicion. It might have been accidental; it might have been willful."

The British press in its reports of the fire suggested it might have resulted from sabotage.

THE BLAZE was traced to a wardrobe closet in Cabin 93, a choice suite amidships on the main deck. Officials noted that smoking is banned among workmen refitting the ship in the King George V drydock.

The investigation, described as normal practice, coincides with inquiries into the unknown causes of the fire destruction of the Canadian transatlantic liner Empress-of-Canada in Liverpool harbor the past weekend.

W. A. Bond, chief fire officer of the firm overhauling the big ship, was overcome by smoke in fighting the fire. He was treated at a hospital for shock. Uniformed policemen and plainclothes detectives guarded the liner's three gangways tonight, checking on everyone leaving or boarding ship.

## It's 'Shame on You' For Traffic Violators In Big Midwest City

WICHITA, Kansas, Jan. 28 (AP) — This Midwest plains city of 220,000 tried to shame its traffic violators into better habits today.

"Police handed out red-lettered 'tickets' to jaywalkers, careless motorists and kids riding bicycles where bicycles aren't supposed to go.

"Shame on you," the cards said in bold capitals. And on the back:

"You have let your fellow citizens down by violating a traffic ordinance. Crime is an intolerable burden. Your co-operation is needed to stop it."

From work-bound pedestrians who cut across busy streets to aircraft workers rushing by car to three huge plants at the city's southeast edge, the reaction was varied, police said.

Some were surprised—some a bit ashamed. Police Chief R. B. Price said the city was waiving prospects for at least \$1000 in traffic court fines at \$1 to \$25 a throw — had the violators been handed the usual traffic tickets.

Some violators shrugged off or laughed at the card's admonition. But Chief Price said officers gave quick assurance the drive was deadly serious.

## Conant's Nomination To Post in Germany Stirs Church Groups

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — A crossfire of religious controversy arose today over the nomination of Dr. James B. Conant, former president of Harvard university, as US high commissioner for Germany.

With the nomination temporarily held in abeyance by the Senate Foreign Relations committee, Senator Mundt (R-S.D.) and Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) ranged into positions of at least tentative opposition.

McCarthy told newsmen he had received "a tremendous number" of letters opposing Conant, most of them from Massachusetts. It was believed the Wisconsin senator might seek to block confirmation when the nomination reaches the Senate floor.

But he said he plans no personal action until after the Senate committee has heard Conant testify.

AT THE same time, Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass.) and Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, a prominent Baptist leader, rallied to Conant's defense.

The background of the controversy centers on a speech Conant delivered in Boston the past April in which he declared that private schools create a divisive, dual educational system harmful to democratic unity in this country.

"Divisive" is defined as tending to create division, dissension or discord.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston and other Catholic leaders promptly denounced Conant's speech as an attack on the Catholic system of private parochial schools for Catholic children as contrasted with the non-sectarian public school system.

One of the deep roots of the controversy is that parochial schools have long figured as a point of extreme sensitivity in congressional clashes over Federal aid to education.

## Mine Partner Is Killed When Caught Under Fall

SCRANTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — Quentin P. Materazza, 45, a partner in a West Scranton slope mine, was killed today when buried under a collapse of earth. His plight was discovered by his partner, William Bush, who led a crew of miners in futile efforts to rescue Materazza.

After an hour's work the body of Materazza was recovered beneath tons of coal and rock, and he was pronounced dead by a physician on the scene.

## GERMAN BISHOP DIES

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 28 (AP) — Bishop Theophil Wurm, senior German Protestant leader, died today of a heart ailment.

## Ex-Nazis Plot Aimed At New Movement: Eden

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today the seven former Nazi officers arrested recently were plotting to organize neo-Nazi fighting groups to seize power in West Germany.

Eden told the House of Commons that documents seized in the arrest of the ex-Nazis by British officials Jan. 15 showed the group had planned to set up "widespread contacts inside and outside Germany."

He added they had been "seeking to place their agents secretly in positions of influence."

Eden emphasized, however, that he believed this movement can now be "nipped in the bud."

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# Peggy Ann von Dohren Becomes Bride of Dr. William J. Reifsnyder 3d at Marriage Rites in Oley Church

Peggy Ann von Dohren, Oley, became the bride of Dr. William J. Reifsnyder 3d, Boyertown and Reading, at services in Oley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph von Dohren, Oley are the parents of the bride.

Dr. Reifsnyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reifsnyder Jr., 30 West Second street, Boyertown.

Performing the afternoon ceremony in Frieden's Lutheran church was the Rev.

Paul J. Dondore, pastor.

Lighted tapers in branched candelabra illuminated the fronds of palm and bouquets of mixed white flowers on the altar.

White carpeting stretched the length of the bridal aisle, while white ribbons marked the pews reserved for the couples' families.

Organist was Robert Mattern, who accompanied vocalist Joseph S. Hoover Jr., who sang "Ave Marie" by Charles Gounod, "Because," "Through

the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in Edwardian period gown of white slipper satin.

Setting off the sheer yoke of the molded bodice was a Queen Ann collar. The long, pointed sleeves were set into squared satin shoulder seams.

Over layers of petticoats, the bride's bouffant skirt was designed with a front shirred

pannier and godet.

Illusion net veiling cascaded to chapel length from her white Dache cloche, and a narrow row of lace edged the veil.

Atop her white prayer book the bride carried a white orchid, and Roman lilies were caught in the white streamers descending from the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Gloria M. Diehl, Fleetwood.

She was attired in a gown of shrimp pink satin and tissue.

faile, styled with a sleek, corded bodice.

Beneath the wasp waistline, a bustled skirt billowed over layers of underskirting. Her costume was completed with a spencer jacket, gauntlets and a matching satin cloche.

Mary Joan Moyer, Boyertown, and Janice Dunn, Sion Creek Mills, were bridesmaids.

Their wasp waist gowns were replicas of the honor maid's frock, in cotton blue satin, and they wore matching milks and cloches.

Satin-tied cascade bouquets

of iris, daffodils and carnations were carried by the attendants.

Best man was Owen I. Henry, Philadelphia, a former New Berlinville resident.

Attending the groom as ushers were Dr. Irvin W. Gilmore and Peter von Dohren, brother of the

bride.

Guests were entertained at a reception in the church basement which followed the ceremony.

For her stint in the receiving line, the bride's mother chose a gown of embossed bro-

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## Walnut Street Home of Bride is Scene For Rome-Brown Marriage Ceremony

An afternoon ceremony in her home united Eunice Mae Brown and John Anderson Rome.

The Rev. Eugene Jones, pastor of House of God, Stowe, came to the 557 Walnut street home to read the marriage rites while 50 friends and relatives watched.



Carrying a bouquet of white carnations, the bride stood beside the groom flanked by baskets of bridal flowers.

Daughter of Nettie Hawks and the late Allen Brown, Miss Brown wore a gown made by her aunt in Brooklyn, N.Y. White net in a stole effect covered her shoulders and was pinned to her taffeta bodice by clusters of tiny white orange blossoms.

Long net sleeves covered her arms. The taffeta bodice, fitted to her waist, fell to a full skirt. More orange blossoms ringed her head and held a net shoulder veil. Three strands of pearls around her neck and clusters of pearls at her ears were her jewelry.

Elliott Laws, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Rachel Foster stood with the bride as her maid of honor. Pink carnations in bouquet matched her frock of pink net gathered at the waist with a large taffeta sash.

John Rome chose Joe Jenkins as his best man.

Supper was served after the ceremony to wedding guests. Hostess, Nettie Hawks, supervised arrangements in purple satin trimmed with black velvet.

North Carolina was the couple's destination on their wedding trip. Both young people were born there. The

bride and her parents moved to Pottstown five years ago.

Mrs. Anderson Rome, mother of the groom, entertained the couple at her home in Pantego, N. C. Mrs. John Rome arrived dressed in her traveling suit of dark green.

After attending North Carolina schools, the bride matriculated for one year at Shaw college, Rawlins, N. C., where she studied home economics. She is now employed at S and L Sportswear company.

Her groom works at March-Brownback company.

They will live with the bride's mother, 557 Walnut street.

### New Lady Eagle Wins Prize at 1st Meeting

Mary Garber was a two-time winner last night in the Eagles' home.

After being welcomed as a new member of the Lady Eagles, she won the "pig."

Rose Orrs won the second prize.

A Valentine covered dish social at 8 p. m. Feb. 11 will be the revealing date of all secret pals. The meeting will be held in the Eagles' home.



—Photo by Ray Ritter

THE DOCTOR takes a wife—Dr. William H. Reifsnyder 3d and his new bride, the former Peggy Ann von Dohren, Oley, are pictured above after their wedding in Frieden's Lutheran church, Oley. After their New York honeymoon, the couple will live in Reading where the groom is a resident physician of Reading hospital. The bride, a graduate of Reading hospital school of nursing, practices at Wernersville State hospital. However, the couple plans to move to Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Reifsnyder will continue his medical work at the Mayo clinic.



—PicKar Studio Photo

NEW AMONG Pottstown's young married set are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin Leister, Kenilworth, who are making their home at 123 North Washington street. Formerly Patricia Ann Horvat, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Horvat Sr., also of 123 North Washington street. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Leister, Kenilworth. The marriage was solemnized in St. John's Greek Catholic church, with the Rev. John Taptich, pastor, officiating. More than 250 guests attended the double ring ceremony.

## WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

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### Social Calendar

Chatterbox club — meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Lillian Ginder, 782 Lincoln avenue.

Auxiliary of Order of Independent Americans, 352—social for mem-

bers, husbands and friends at 7:30 p. m. in lodge hall.

Ladies' auxiliary of Philadelphia Fire company — meeting at 8 p. m. in fire hall.

First Baptist church members—visitation evangelism program at 7 p. m. in church.

Grace Lutheran Girl Scouts—meeting at 7:15 p. m. in the church.

Trinity Reformed Girl Scouts—meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Junior High chorus group—meeting at 6:30 p. m. in Zion's Reformed church.

Senior High chorus group—meeting at 7 p. m. in Zion's Reformed church.

Ladies Aid society of Zion's Reformed church — meeting at 8 p. m. in chapel.

Women's guild of Christ Episcopal church—sewing at 10:30 a. m. in church.

Women's association of First Presbyterian church—executive board

### Eckenrodes Tell Their Daughter's Engagement to Vernon Moyer

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Eckenrode, 420 Main street, Spring City, today are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Vernon Moyer, Obelisk.

Miss Eckenrode was graduated from Spring City High school with the class of 1950.

She studied at the Norris town Beauty academy, and is currently self-employed.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, Obelisk. He is employed by his father.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Christ Episcopal church school bowling league — meeting at 9 p. m. tonight.

West Vincent PTA—public meeting at 8:15 p. m. in the school.

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### Royersford Scout Leader Tells of Festival

Royersford Girl Scouts heard of plans for the International Festival at their meeting in First ER church.

Leader Mrs. Frank Ewing told the girls that it will be held March 14 in the Royersford High school auditorium.

Two new members, Carol Becker and Barbara Adams, were welcomed to the troop.

Mrs. Paul Bergstresser and Mrs. James Grebe assisted in leadership.

Present were: Sandra Batten, Margaret Bechtel, Mary Alice Bergstresser, Leah Bixler, Lois Bixler, Lois Bower, Janet Brunner, Patsy Cassaboon, Theresa Conway, Marie Devine, Elaine Funk and Suzanne Grebe.

Joan Johnson, Joanne Kessler, Mary Marchionne, Joyce Noid, Carol Nurnberg, Joy Nurnberg, Betty Prindle, Shirley Prindle, Bonnie Shaner, Margaret Sower and Judy Thornton.

Kay Ulmer, Judy Wadsworth, Donna Walker, Mary Louise Wisler and Norma Jean West.

Leaders Mrs. George Bickel and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey were assisted by Mrs. Joseph Hutt.

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Stephen P. Yeager, 984 South Hills boulevard.

Mrs. Grace Robinson, 161 Sun Rise lane.

John Balogh Jr., 323 Chestnut street.

Irvin W. Reigner, 173 North Franklin street.

Raymond Lasky, 251 High street.

Arlene Seeders, 442 West Buttonwood street.

D. Edwin Moyer, 373 North Evans street.

Charles W. Rhoads, 256 King street.

Mrs. George Royer, 103 North Hanover street.

Dr. Claude O. Clements, 145 Walnut street.

Edgar R. Seavers, 319 Chestnut street.

Albert A. Willauer, 984 North Charlotte street.

Paul Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dallas, 1134 First street.

Janet Ziegenfuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ziegenfuss, Schwenksville.

Ronald Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peck, 62 West Third street, 6 years.

Mr. Ralph Daroci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daroci, 49 Isabella street, 20 years.

Donna Cheryl Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smale, 888 Logan street, 5 years.

## Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Wade Foster, 618 Walnut street, and Sadie R. Morgan, 548 Walnut street.

Edgar R. Spotts, and Peggy Ann Feenemacher, both of Collegeville. Ira E. Foutz, and Ruby I. Boerner, both of Schwenksville. John Kerles Jr., 173 Sheridan street, and Phyllis Rohe, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Walter Hiriak, Barto RD, and Lois M. Nuss, Boyertown. James M. Pollock Jr., 957 Hale street, and Kathryn M. Albright, 324 North Charlotte street.

Terrance L. Kratz, 156 Quick street, Phoenixville, and Lorraine M. Bickhart, Fourth avenue and Gay street, Royersford.

Charles E. Thompson and Stella M. Bieber, both of 446 Beech street.

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Andrew Bugel and Martha Mae Richards, both of Pottstown. Joseph Deskie and Mary E. Herb, both of Bechtelsville.

Andrew Bugel and Martha M. Richards, Pottstown.

Application for a marriage license was made in Chester county courthouse, West Chester, by:

Joseph Guiseppe and Jo-Anne Ford, both of Honey Brook.



—Photo by Herd Studio

511 WALNUT STREET is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wassiluk, who have returned from their honeymoon in New York City. The pair was married at a double ring ceremony in St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church by the Rev. William M. Begley. Mrs. Wassiluk is the former Nancy Rose Dettore, daughter of Mary Dettore, Pottstown. The groom hailed from Stowe. Pictured above before the altar, the bride wore a gown of white nylon lace over blush pink satin, styled with peter pan collar, illusion neckline and long, pointed sleeves of lace. Both bride and groom attended area schools.

## President Mrs. James Walters Appoints Her 1953 Committees At a Meeting of St. Paul's Reformed Church Mothers' Class

Mrs. James Waters made her first appointments as the new president of St. Paul's Reformed church Mothers' class.

Committee members named Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Spielman, 614 East Howard street, Stowe, are:

Ways and means, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom and Mrs. Spielman, co-chairmen; Mrs. Howard Ruml, Mrs. Morris Frick and Mrs. Sanford Bechtel.

Social, Mrs. Edward Heinbach, chairman; Mrs. Robert Herringer, Mrs. Donald Sands and Irma Good.

Picking a date and a place for the March banquet given by the class for members and families are: Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, chairman; Mrs. Edward Heinbach, Margaret Peck, Mrs. Louis Swavely and Mrs. Albert Readman.

## Business and Professional Women Club Holds Fun Night, Plans Clothes Drive

It was fun night Tuesday evening for the Business and Professional Women who gathered for the dinner meeting in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Games were led by Rhoda Keiser, flowers and sympathy chairman, and Florence Purnell, hospitality chairman.

Elizabeth E. Stevenson was named to be in charge of packing clothing members have collected for shipping to German youth centers. The drive is the current project of district 11 BPW clubs.

Lucile Wade Williams, president, announced an executive board meeting to be held Feb. 10 in the home of Leona V. Smith, health and safety chairman.

Next dinner meeting will be Feb. 24 in the Clover Leaf restaurant. Dorothy Barkel and her education and vocation committee will be in charge of the program.

Present at the meeting were: Naomi L. Astheimer, Arletha Cross, Dorothy D. Barkel, Velma G. Blegen, Ann E. Boyer, Mary Ives Campbell, Mary A. Davidheiser and Ruth H. Ecker.

Florence Grow, Helen Henricks, M. Helena Himes, Doris Hohl, Marion Hohl, Rhoda Keiser, Alma I. Klink, M. Elizabeth Mayer, Ethel McConnell and Alice Nester. Florence Purnell, Alburia Quillen, Elizabeth S. Reigner, E. Mabel Royer, Catherine B. Saylor and Mary Schaffer.

Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, Martha Shoemaker, Susan Shoemaker, Margaret Smale, Leona V. Smith, Elizabeth E. Stevenson, Lillian Williams, Lucile Wade Williams, Dorothy O. Yohn, Pauline Anderson, Florence Dicken and Hazel Rohrbach.

## Safety Patrol Youngsters Assist Junior High School's PTA Hold Benefit Party in Gymnasium for New Drill Team Uniforms

Led by Mrs. Carl Keller, Junior High school safety patrol drill team mothers organized a card party for the PTA.

Members of the drill team, for whom uniforms will be bought from the evening's proceeds, helped the mothers in the gymnasium.

Co-chairmen Mrs. William Dickinson and Mrs. George MacLain were aided at the cake table by Mrs. Gerald Stahl and Mrs. Edmund Sobreski.

Mrs. James Lafferty took care of table favors. Prizes, cards and tallies were in charge of Mrs. Morris Gavin and Mrs. Forrest Purnell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edmund Miller, Mrs. Jonathan Schmoey, Mrs. Kenneth Christian and Mrs. William Zink.

Winners during the party were Mrs. Jules Prince, Mrs. Spencer Lessig, Mrs. Alfred E. Larson, Marguerite Foley, Mrs. Ralph Hoagney and Helen Romich.

Mrs. William Yohn, Mrs. James Gleason, Mrs. Warren Embody, Mrs. Morris Mosheim, Anna Malger, Mrs. William Shaner, Anna Showalter, Mrs. Stanley

Schlichter and Marjorie Polkinhorn.

Mrs. George Graham, Mary Lou Purnell, Mrs. Edwin Yarnall, Mrs. George MacLain, Mrs. Frank Brickhard, Mrs. Leroy Fredd, Helen Purnell, Mrs. William Hampton.

Gladys Millard, Mrs. George MacLain, Mrs. William Hartman, Mildred Seybold, Jean Henry, Lucy Noll, Mildred Foley, Mrs. Francis Kupski and Bertha Donmoyer.

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## Stork Shower Fetes Mrs. Harold Estes And Her Infant Son

A surprise baby shower honored Mrs. Harold A. Estes in her home on Longford and Egypt roads, Phoenixville RD.

Gregory Arthur Estes is 30 days old. He was born to his parents, who are former Pottstown residents, in Phoenixville hospital.

Guests at the shower were: Mrs. William Dunmore Jr., Mrs. William Henderson, Oaks; Mrs. Ralph Dunmore, Phoenixville RD, and Mrs. Daniel Millard, Spring City.

Mrs. Henry A. Wells, Mrs. B. I. March, Mrs. Richard Wells and Diane, Royersford; Mrs. Townsend Christian, Marie and Gertrude Christian, Spring City RD; Mrs. Jesse Millard, Parkerford, and Mrs. Walter Berkey.

## St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church Women's Guild Hears New Committee Appointments, Schedules Program by Refugee

Women's guild committees of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church were appointed by president Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker.

Named the past Tuesday were: Mrs. Lewis Feather and Mrs. George Deviney, auditing; Mrs. Russell Reifsnider, Mrs. Warren Engel, Mrs. Earl Saltzer and Mrs.

Joseph Hunsicker, kitchen. The March meeting, she announced, will feature refugee Mrs. Frank Coch's talk. It will

## 2 Members Welcomed by Navy Mothers

Navy Mothers welcomed Betty Renninger as a new member and Helen Hahn as an honorary member at their meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Twenty members present learned that Clara Briton, an 80-year-old Navy Mother, had been cited by the Coatesville hospital directors for making 15 patients' robes.

Alice Fillman was named to head collection of pictures and frames for Coatesville.

The group reviewed its party the past Sunday at the Philadelphia Naval hospital, attended by Clara Kneller, Laura Leightcap, Ruth Scheidt, Helen Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ellis and Margaret Lukens. On Feb. 5, the women will meet

at 7:15 in Emmanuel Lutheran church to leave for Reading, where they will be guests at the city's Navy Mother installation rites.

Local installation services are scheduled for 8 p. m. Feb. 9 in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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### Two Awards Won At Army School by Son of Dr. Elicker

Army Pvt. Charles R. Elicker Jr., 23-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Elicker, 720 High street, has won a rare double honor at the leaders' course at Indiantown Gap Military reservation, it was announced yesterday.

Col. Philip Burgess, assistant chief of staff, presented him with both the Honor Graduate award and the American Spirit award. Usually, these awards are presented to two different students. In the two-year history of the school, only two other men have won both.

Pvt. Elicker has been graduated from the course and is awaiting reassignment. His 22-year-old brother, Pvt. John Edward Elicker, is taking basic training there now.

The Honor Graduate award is given to the student who ranks highest in the class. The American Spirit award is for showing what its name indicates.

The double winner both taught and trained during the course. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Lafayette college, Easton, and after the service, hopes to go to law school.

He entered the Army the past July. Recently, his engagement to Jill Louise Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Millard, 171 Sheridan street, was announced.

### Rotary Club to Honor 12 Who Became Citizens

Pottstown Rotary club will honor 12 persons who became naturalized American citizens at the meeting of the organization to night.

The club will conduct a "New Citizens" program at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks home. Some of the persons who will be guests of honor are displaced persons and war brides.

Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney and Rotarian, will be the speaker. The Rotary's community service committee, headed by Warren F. DeLong, is planning the program.

The harbors of Tyre and Sidon, famous Near East cities of Biblical times have been silted up.



A 23-year-old Pottstown soldier, Pvt. Charles R. Elicker Jr., receives both the Honor Graduate and American Spirit awards from Col. Philip Burgess, assistant chief of staff at Indiantown Gap Military reservation, where Pvt. Elicker completed the leaders' course. Only two other men have won both honors. He's a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Elicker, 720 High street.

### -PENNSBURG-

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, corr. Phone Pennsburg 6821. Paul Wiegner, det. Phone Pennsburg 4523.

Elmer H. Heins, Main street, and Bruce Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Schultz, Dotts street, attended the presidential inauguration ceremonies in Washington.

D. C. Schultz, a high school senior and member of the Pennsburg Explorer Scout troop, was selected as the outstanding scout of the Perkiomen district. Schultz and 12 others from the Valley Forge Boy Scout council joined a group of Scouts from other parts of the nation in the District of Columbia for participation in the inaugural parade.

The Rev. W. C. Mantz was elected president of the Pennsburg Evangelical Reformed church consistory; Simon Overly, vice president; Mark Yasser, recording secretary; Wilmer Badman, financial secretary and treasurer, and Elwood Cope, assistant trustee.

Also elected were Mrs. Dorothy Baker, senior and junior choir director; Mrs. Glenna Mitman, organist; Mrs. Catherine Beard, assistant organist, and Raymond Kuip, sexton.

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### 3-DAY PARLEY ENDS

YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Horticultural association today ended its three-day meeting here, with a resolution opposing any expansion of the State farm show buildings in Harrisburg.

The Rev. Wallace Bragg, Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the Perkiomen Community Youth meeting in Pennsburg Reformed church Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Kenneth Hallman, Seminary avenue, was a substitute teacher in the Gilbertsville school.

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### Inspector Reports 13 Oil Burners Among 41 Building Permits Issued

The trend toward the oil burner in Pottstown continues.

Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner reported yesterday 13 oil burners among 41 building permits issued since mid-December.

Permits went to Pottstown National Bank, East High street, oil burner; Levengood Dairies, Chestnut and Washington streets, alterations to building; Warren B. Eddy, 319 Walnut street, alterations and repairs to apartment; Levitz Furniture company, 212 High street, alterations to building.

Also, Andrew Billy, 843 Logan street, patio; William Hillegass, 306 North Charlotte street, alterations to dwelling; William Roe, 44 Beech street, alterations to dwelling; Elizabeth Shaeffer, 20 East Fifth street, asphalt shingle-roofing; John Barne, Pine street, oil burner.

Also, Stephen Barne, Pine street, oil burner; Albert E. Jacob, High and Keim streets, enclosing porch; Charles Dimino, 971 North Hills street, alterations to dwelling.

Also, Michael Raymond, 258 Cherry street, alterations to dwelling; Howard Barth, Roland street and Saylor court, alterations to dwelling; Paul Knauer, 224 West King street, cement block garage; Kenneth Fleischmann, 726 High street, garage; John Harpulis, Spruce and Mineral streets, store dwelling; Pottstown Metal Welding company, West King street, steel frame for building.

Also, Ernest Ward, 322 Chestnut street, oil burner; Thomas Weiss, 114 North Charlotte street, oil burner; Kasimer Liput, 53 street, alterations to dwelling; Maurice Miskovitz, 501 King street, new roofing to dwelling; Wayne L. Richards, Mineral street near Feist avenue; St. Aloysius Church, Third and Hanover, oil burner; G. Rose, 705 Beech street, brick siding; John Balogh, Beech and Adams streets, moving building; Sear's Roebuck and Company, 232 High street, alterations to

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store front; Lawrence Staub, 780 North Adams, oil burning heater.

Also, William J. Souders, 932 High street, alteration to dwelling, construction; Lee Mauger, 240 King street, heating system; Harry Overholtzer, West High street, oil burner; Kenneth Fleischmann, 726 High street, oil burner; George Ottaviano, 441 Cherry street, alterations to kitchen; Frank Supplee, 319 King street, oil burner; C. C. Bickel, East High street, oil burner; Frank Conia Mission Board, 931 North Washington street, garage.

Also, Arthur H. Dettrich, 1 Rice street, alterations to dwelling; Herbert A. Messner, 871 North Hanover street, oil burner; Frank

### Mexico City Swept By Flu Epidemic

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28 (AP)—Thousands of persons were down with the flu in Mexico City today. The Supreme court's civil and criminal sections were closed because of the illness of judges. The Federal Labor Conciliation board also was shut down for the lack of a quorum.

Government officials reported half of Mexico's 56 senators are victims of the epidemic. Congress is now in recess.

Also, A. Smith, 912 High street, oil burner; Knights of Columbus, 268 King street, electric sign.

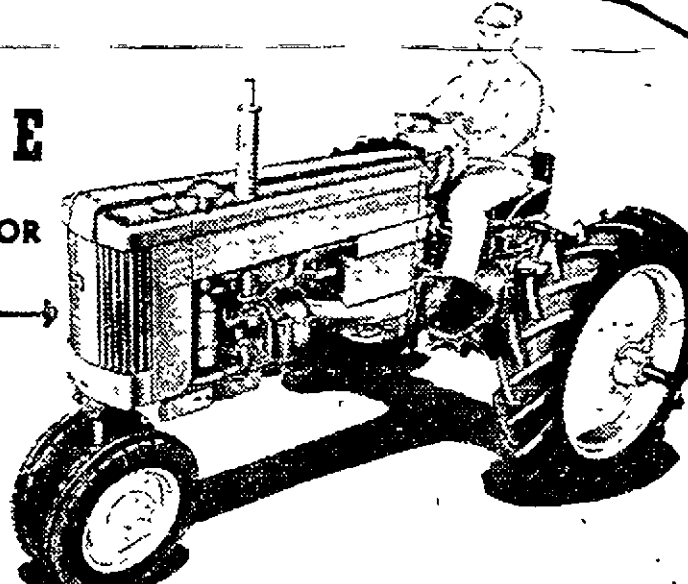
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# Strolls after Church—Started Courtship for 50th Anniversary Celebrants

"We used to stand and talk and talk by my gate," said Mary Weidensaul Galloway of herself and her husband.

Talking at the garden gate after Isaac R. Galloway had walked her home from church led to the courtship and marriage on Feb. 5, 1903, of the Galloways.



—Mercury Staff Photo

GOLDEN wedding bells will ring for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Galloway on Feb. 5. Married in Philadelphia 50 years ago by an uncle of Mr. Galloway's, the couple has lived in many towns throughout neighboring counties. For the past 27 years, however, they have lived in Pottstown at 316 Beech street. They have three children and six grandchildren.

"We both sang in the choir of First Street Methodist church (now First church of the Brethren) and after practice or church service my husband would walk me home. We were engaged for two years." Mrs. Galloway, 316 Beech street, believes in long engagements—"young people need plenty of time to make up and change their minds"—before such a serious step as marriage.

They were married in Philadelphia at the home of a cousin by the Rev. William K. Galloway, an uncle of Mr. Galloway's and an evangelistic preacher.

"After the ceremony we had luncheon with some friends in Philadelphia, spent a few days in Harrisburg and then came back to Pottstown. We visited friends all along the way" Mrs. Galloway laughed. "I had to show off my new husband."

Opening and managing new stores in grocery chains throughout Delaware, Montgomery and Chester counties kept the Galloways moving from town to town. They moved to Pottstown to stay 27 years ago.

Mr. Galloway is now employed in the stock room of The Hill School.

Family dinner this Sunday will celebrate the couple's Golden Anniversary. They will gather at one of their three son's homes, the home of Gordon Galloway, 334 Oak street. Their grandchildren total six.

Though Mr. Galloway gave up his membership in the Mandolin club (it was "too frivolous") for reading religious books, his wife is an active member of the Golden Age club. She also is fond of embroidery and crocheting.

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Cynthia and Deborah Choate, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Richard Ross, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Jane Phillips, Phoenixville, medical; Judith Swavely, 256 Beech street, surgical; Robert Kern, Linfield, medical; Arnold Hatfield, Jr., 497 Farmington avenue, medical.

Discharged: Horace Bealer, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

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Admitted: Dorothy Marie Kozal, Grosstown road, Stowe, surgical; Janice Adams, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Elmer Gephart, 208½ North Charlotte street, surgical; Florence Lukehart, 612 Chestnut street, surgical; Dorothy Ralston, West Chester, surgical; Annie Kirkpatrick, 993 North Hills boulevard, medical; Elizabeth Bartchak, 621 Walnut street, surgical; William Haines, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Dorothy Bewley, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Bertha Haas, Bechtelsville, medical; Morris Stauffer, Boyertown Star route, surgical; Samuel Garber, Sr., 49 West Fourth street, medical; John Carroll, 825 Walnut street, Royersford, surgical; Elizabeth Klump, Limerick, surgical; John Hartman, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Leonard Fritz, 60 West Third street, maternity; Robert Leighton, Parkersford, medical; Ruth Slough, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Herman Hurter, 362 Spruce street, surgical; B. F. Smith, 63 King street, medical; Jean Peck, Spring City RD 1, medical; Helena Decker, 237 Master street, medical; Lloyd Davidheiser, Bechtelsville RD 1, medical; Mrs. James Stauffer, Barto RD 1, maternity; Wallace Hubbard, 123 West King street, surgical; Mabel Shaner, 14 West Main street, South Pottstown, surgical.

## West Vincent PTA Sets Public Meeting To Plan Memorial

Concrete plans for the erection of a war memorial honoring West Vincent township veterans may be underway tomorrow after the public meeting sponsored by the township's PTA.

All West Vincent citizens have been asked to attend the 8:15 o'clock meeting in Birchrunville school to decide whether the project will be undertaken.

Heading the meeting program will be a speech by the Rev. Ralph Casner, pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Ludwig's Corner.

## Troop 7 Brownies Hold Investiture Service to Welcome Newest Member, Bonnie Nagengast; Learn Games; Make Banquet Favors

One new Brownie was welcomed in troop 7 after investing ceremonies the past Tuesday.

## Century Club Adopts German Youth Project, Hears Reading Speaker, Musical Program

Century club members planned a new project—aid to the German Youth Assistance program—at yesterday's meeting in Library hall.

According to president Mrs. John Barlow, the GYA is sponsored by the United States armed forces for the reorientation of German youth as a means of furthering international goodwill and combating Communism.

Locally, Century women will collect yard goods for GYA girls' sewing classes (3½ yard lengths of various textiles), needles and thread, and materials for knitting and crocheting.

With these supplies, Mrs. Barlow said, German girls will make boys' and girls' clothing and layettes at meetings where they are introduced to Americans and taught something of the English language and the Democratic way of life.

Mailing deadline for the materials, she added, is March 1.

Featured speaker at the meeting was James A. Ketcham, Reading, whose topic was television. He was introduced by program chairman Mrs. Richard Leh, in the absence of communication chairman Mrs. Edward S. Horn.

Three high school girls provided the musical portion of the program, singers Edith Dorang and Bernice Shaw accompanied by pianist Peggy Kunkle, who also rendered a piano solo.

Among the duets offered by Miss Dorang and Miss Shaw were "Trees," "In the Still of the Night," "Little Old Lady" and "Cloud Ships."

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Mrs. C. C. Burdan.

Mrs. W. Bryan Chambers and Mrs. Clarence C. Yocum described the program for the next literature meeting Feb. 4, at 10:45 a. m.

Book reviews will include reports of "Marvelous Matriarch" by Mrs. Robert Weller, "Dear Dorothy Dix" by Mrs. A. C. Seawell and "Sam Clemens of Hannibal" by Mrs. Robert Gray.

Members attending will bring box lunch, after which the ways and means committee, headed by Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, will serve dessert and hold a card party.

The book review program is in the charge of the literature committee.

Mrs. Frank Anderson announced that Mrs. Ralph Spare's welfare committee will be in charge of the next club meeting Feb. 11 at 2:15 p. m. in Library hall. The gathering will be open to the public.

Speaker Thomas J. Prather will discuss "Child Welfare and Mental Health."

Mr. Prather is eastern area director of the Pennsylvania Citizens' association, a participating United Fund agency interested in statewide planning.

Mrs. Barlow read an appeal for the march of dimes and announced the Montgomery county federation of Junior Woman's clubs will hold a card party Feb. 14 in Philadelphia.

Named to handle reservations for the national convention of the General Federation of Woman's clubs in Washington DC May 26 and 27 was Mrs. Frank Anderson.

## Salvation Army Schedules Flag Dedication Service

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Flinn invited the public to attend the dedication ceremony of the new American and Salvation Army flags to be presented by the Salvation Army Ladies' auxiliary.

The dedication will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker will be Capt. W. Carlson, divisional Young People's secretary.

## BOX LUNCH

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## Quiet Presbyterian Marriage Ceremony in Washington Unites Former Pottstonians Mary K. Dalgleish and William C. Brenner

A quiet ceremony in Washington, D. C., united two former residents of Pottstown, Mary Kapp Dalgleish and William Chandler Brenner.

## Two Area Women Send Gifts From Stork Shower to Recipient in Chandler, Arizona

A surprise stork shower, via US mail, was given for Mrs. Benjamin F. P. Ponnell, Chandler, Ariz., by Christine Peters, West Leesport, and Mrs. William E. Ponnell, Pottstown RD 1.

Mrs. Peters, sister of Mrs. Ponnell and her assistant, received the gifts and packaged them for mailing to the honored guest, whose husband is serving at William's Air Force base in Chandler.

Those giving gifts were: Fern Strause, Ethel Strause, Carrie Strause, Hattie Oxenreiter, Mabel Hill, Frances Hartman, Blanche Shupp, Katherine Heffner, Fern Stricker and Mary Lou Peters.

Eva Peters, Arnie Brooks, Jane Peters, Christine Peters, Shirley Norris, Miriam Norris, Kathryn Moyer, Mary Jane Ponnell, Lorina Ponnell, Jessie E. Ray, Marguerite Saylor and Marguerite Ponnell.

## John Healys to Celebrate Golden Wedding

Invitations are being mailed this week to friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Healy, High and Adams streets, to attend the couple's Golden Wedding celebration Feb. 17.

## BIRTHS

In Reading hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fitzgerald, Boyertown RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boalton, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith Jr., Pottstown, yesterday in Reading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Oswald, Pottstown RD 4, are the parents of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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# Fred Saigh Sentenced To 15 Months in Jail

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Fred M. Saigh was sentenced to prison today for Federal income tax evasion, bringing the dapper, little St. Louis Cardinal owner to the end of his baseball road.

U. S. district Judge Roy W. Harper gave him 15 months imprisonment on each of two counts, the sentences to run concurrently. Saigh also was fined \$10,000 on one of the counts and \$5000 on the other after he had pleaded no defense.

Saigh was visibly shaken. He had trouble controlling his voice as he arose to address the court.

"This means, of course," Saigh began, "I will have to dispose of the Cardinals. There is no way I can stay in baseball."

He observed he had seen men given much lesser sentences for income tax evasion.

"I think you have been too tough with me," he told the court. Judge Harper peered down on him from the bench but his court demeanor did not change. He noted the least sentence he had ever given in a similar case was one year.

Federal income tax evasion is punishable on each count by a prison term of up to five years or a maximum fine of \$10,000 or both. Saigh did not elaborate on why he could not stay in baseball.

In New York Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick said he wanted to talk to his attorney before commenting on the Saigh case.

"THERE ARE too many legal angles to this situation," Frick said. Judge Harper asked Saigh's attorney, R. H. McRoberts, how long it would take to put the baseball owner's private affairs in order. Then the judge set May 4 for execution of the sentence.

Only a few hours before the Government had agreed to withdraw three of the five counts in the original indictment returned last April against the 48-year-old Saigh. But Ted A. Bollinger Jr., an assistant U. S. district attorney told the court:

"As a matter of policy we must oppose the court's accepting a plea of nolo contendere (no defense) in this tax case."

Saigh had originally pleaded

## New Mile King?



When Fred Dwyer (above) of Villanova college romped to victory in the mile run at the Philadelphia Inquirer Games, beating the U. S. standouts, Fred Will and Don Gehrmann, easily, he stamped himself as the new U. S. mile king. Dwyer's time was 4:09.7 for a new meet record.

## Kiner May Receive Two-Year Contract

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP)—The possibility arose today that the Pittsburgh Pirates may offer a two-year contract to Ralph Kiner, their home run hitting outfielder who is being asked to take a salary cut.

Branch Rickey, general manager of the Bucs, said ordinarily he wouldn't be inclined to offer a two-year pact—then in the same breath said:

"I am open to good reasons for such a move."

From all reports Kiner has been asked to take the maximum 25 percent cut in the \$90,000 salary he reportedly pulled down last year. In 1952 he hit 37 homers and batted .247.

Rickey's son, Branch Rickey Jr., has been on the West Coast negotiating with Kiner. Young Rickey is due back soon. Before Spring training opens at Havana, Cuba.

## Grid Cards Fire Kuharich; Wrangle Over Assistants

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals, directed by seven head coaches in four years, today fired Joe Kuharich who made his debut as field boss last season.

Kuharich's dismissal, stemming from a wrangle over retaining two assistants, was announced after he met with the club's board of directors.

Walter Wolfner, general director, said Kuharich will be paid for the remaining year of his two-year contract, an estimated \$14,000.

Wolfner said an immediate search for a successor was underway.

Most prominently mentioned candidates are Joe Stydahar, former head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, now affiliated with the Green Bay Packers, and George Wilson, assistant with the Detroit Lions.

KUHARICH'S 1952 Cardinal team won four of 12 national football league starts, finishing in a last-place tie with the Washington Redskins in the NFL's American conference. He had joined the Cardinals fresh from directing the University of San Francisco through an unbeaten 1951 season.

The pawns in the losing game for Kuharich was assistants Mike Nixon and Bill Daddio.

## DICK RICKETTS' AVERAGES 23.4 POINTS A GAME

Duquesne University's Sophomore forward Dick Ricketts scored a Duquesne season high of 38 points in the Dukes' 88-78 win over Villanova Monday to run his season total to 359 for a 23.4 game average.

Dick broke his own best previous high of 32 scored against both Cornell and St. Bonaventure earlier this season. The 6'7" hookshot artist's 38-point total is only four short of the Duquesne all-time high for one game of 42 set by Jim Tucker against Baldwin-Wallace last season.

Fletcher Johnson maintained a precarious hold on second place among Duquesne scorers by scoring 16 points against the Wildcats for 190 points and an 11.8 average. Al Bailey, senior and co-captain, is in third place with 183 points for an average of 11.4.

Rounding out the starting team are Steve Garay, co-captain, with 129 for an 8.0 average, and Don McLane with 75 points in 15 games for 5.0 points per game.

Collectively the Dukes have scored 1155 points in winning 11 of 16 starts for a game average of 72.1. Opponents have scored 1010 points for an average of 63.1 points per game, giving the Dukes a 9.0 average win margin.

Coach Duddy Moore's team meets St. Bonaventure in a return game in Buffalo Saturday night. The Dukes beat the Bonnies 86-66 in Pittsburgh Gardens earlier in the season. After the game in Buffalo the Dukes will hurry home to meet Niagara Monday night in Pittsburgh Gardens.

	G	PG	FG	Pct	FTA	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Dick Ricketts	16	383	137	36	136	85	62	359	22.4
Fletcher Johnson	16	189	58	31	151	78	50	190	11.8
Al Bailey	16	211	63	30	85	50	32	183	11.4
Steve Garay	16	136	40	29	65	49	75	129	8.0
Don McLane	15	66	25	25	40	25	46	75	5.0
Mary Schweinmer	13	55	23	43	23	13	22	59	4.5
Dambrot	16	71	23	32	26	16	37	72	4.5
Fallon	16	49	14	29	50	29	66	43	2.7
Tezla	13	43	9	20	29	19	65	30	2.3
Others	10	17	2	11	13	9	69	9	1.3
U. Totals	16	1249	392	31	590	371	277	1155	72.0
Opponents—Totals	16	1281	326	25	561	375	354	1010	63.1

## Ford JHS Triumphs

Royersford Junior High defeated Boyertown Junior High, 30-23, Tuesday afternoon, as Charlie Rantz paced the winners with 14 points.

	G	P	Pct	Points
Kershner	1	2	0.50	0
Eddinger	0	1	0.00	0
Moser	0	1	0.00	0
Fratt	2	0	0.00	0
West	2	0	0.00	0
Peck	1	0	0.00	0
Albright	0	1	0.00	0
Total	9	5	0.18	0
Halftime: Boyertown, 12-10.				

## Zulueta Beats Rawlings on TKO, Patterson Stops 5th Opponent

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Orlando Zulueta, sixth-ranked lightweight from Cuba, scored a fifth round technical knockout over Chicago's Luther Rawlings, who suffered a gashed left-eye brow in the fourth of a scheduled 10-round feature at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

Zulueta's whistling two-fisted attack had him in front when a physical examination prevented Rawlings from coming out for the fifth round.

Zulueta weighed 135½ and Rawlings, after steaming out all afternoon, 140½. Rawlings weighed 142½ at the noon weigh-in and was given four hours to whittle down to 140. He missed by one-half a pound, but was permitted to fight.

In a television double-header of six-rounders before a slim 2285 patrons, Olympic middleweight champion Floyd Patterson pounded out an easy technical knockout victory and a former U. of Nebraska football player, Billy Noble, won a split decision.

## Seton Hall Adds Albright to List

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J., Jan. 28 (AP)—Seton Hall, the nation's No. 1 college basketball team, steam-rolled over porous Albright college tonight for its 20th straight victory, 32-32.

Once again, towering Walter Dukes, top scorer among major colleges, paced Seton Hall with 20 points and did a yeoman-like job under both backboards.

The rampaging Pirates led all the way, completely outclassing the Reading, quintet. Seton Hall held a 21-point bulge at halftime, 16-25.

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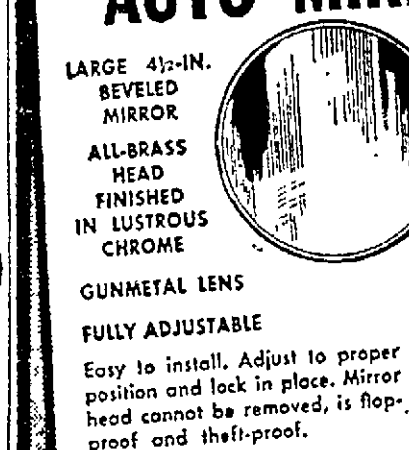
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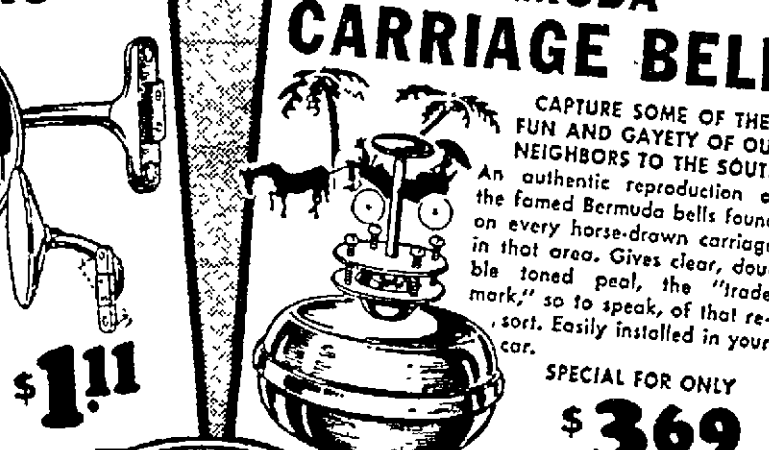


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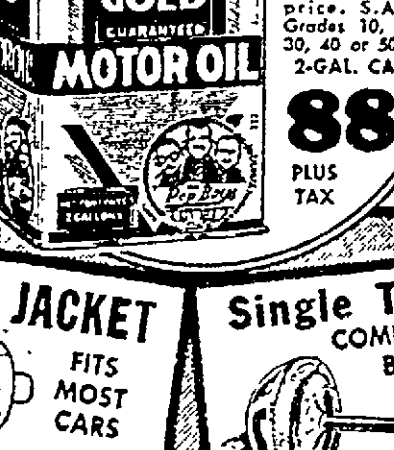
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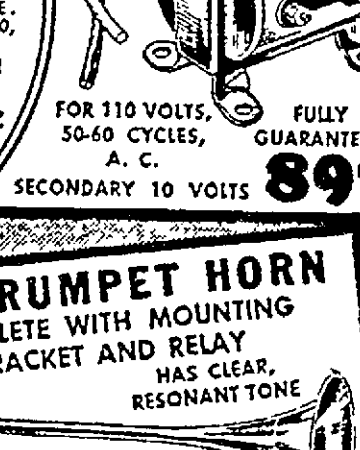
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# TWIN JET PLANE ZOOMS WAY TO BREAK RECORD

British Bomber Notches Official Flight Mark for England to Australia

DARWIN, Australia, Jan. 28 (AP)—A Canberra twin jet bomber, hurrying to secret experimental work at the Woomera rocket range, has halved the official record for a flight from Britain to Australia. The blue British speedster, piloted by Flight Lt. Leslie Morris Whittington, 29, landed at this north Australian port at 4:07 p. m. (1:37 a. m. Pottstown time) today after streaking 8608.5 miles from London in a shade over 22 hours. The Royal Aero club of Britain figured the time as 22 hours, 21.8 seconds. The regional director of civil aviation in Darwin, R. Gross, said the time between control towers was 22 hours, one minute, 58 seconds. The official rating for the run, a third of the way around the world, will be compiled from reports of observers along the route. The old official record was 45 hours, 35 minutes. This was set by a Lancaster bomber, a four-engine propellered craft, in 1946.

REFUELING stops at Fayid, in the Suez Canal zone; Karachi, Pakistan, and Singapore took up three hours of the Canberra's time and headwinds challenged her much of the way, but she averaged 391 miles an hour. The average in actual flight, most of it more than seven miles up, was about 453. Whittington said he and his navigator, Flight Lt. John Anthony Brown, 30, breathed oxygen all the way. The two-man crew looked forward to a lot of sleeping after 25 hours of wakefulness. "The trip would have been impossible without excellent ground co-operation," Whittington said. "The plane was fuelled everywhere before we had a chance to eat our meals." Though they had made air history, the fliers had to comply with the strict Australian customs requirements. They were ordered back into the plane until it was fumigated. The Canberra is equipped for photographic reconnaissance. Whittington and Brown expect to leave Friday for the Woomera range, in the heart of the Australian desert.

# Farmers Will Get US Price Supports, Benson Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson told farmers today that he is fully aware of declining agricultural prices and will use the price support powers of the Government to help stabilize farm markets. This assurance came after a number of congressmen had expressed concern over the agricultural situation and had asked the new GOP farm chief and his aides to consider the matter immediately. Benson, in a formal statement, did not take as grave a view of the farm price outlook as have some others, particularly farm leaders in Congress. Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) of the Senate Agriculture committee and Senator Young (R-ND) have said at recent committee hearings that the farm situation now bears many resemblances to the situation prior to the serious farm depression of the 30's. YOUNG HAS been particularly insistent that Benson commit himself to continuance of present high level price supports, scheduled to expire at the end of next year. This Benson has declined to do. "Opinions differ," the secretary said, "as to the future course of prices to be received by farmers. Our analysis in the department leads us to expect no major changes during the next several months, particularly in view of the continuing high level of consumer income." Farm prices declined 12 percent during the past year and are about 18 percent below the peak reached in February, 1951. A new farm price report to be

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# Pottstown's Finest

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Everybody looks happy in this group of First graders at the Jefferson school including the teacher, Mrs. Anna S. Cadwell. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are Shirley Ann Tavales, Eugene Shawell, Walter Fiorini, Barbara Weikel, Linda Charles, Robert Fox and Marilyn Bauer. From the left in the second row are Gail Clemens, Theodore Whisler, Yvonne Wilkes, Nancy Puffenberger, Betty Lou Merkel, John Butcher and Randall Richter. Children in the third row (from the left) are Rodney Feight, Philip Moss, Pamela Wagner, Samuel Barndt, Bonita Bechtel and Karen Donofrio. In the fourth row (from the left) are Robert Rhoades, Jean Towson, Josephine Satter, Bruce Grosser, Willie Roy Henderson and Daniel Nace. The three children in the last row (from the left) are Mary Ann Hoover, Gregory Beasley and Langston Watson. Absent when the picture was taken were John Stolar and Eugene Jackson.

**Ex-Soldier Gets Parole, Once Sentenced to Death**  
WALLINGTON, N.J., Jan. 28 (AP)—Joseph E. Hieswa Jr., former soldier once sentenced to death in the slaying of two Japanese civilians, is home again. The ex-privates was paroled from the Federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, two weeks ago and now is living with his parents. "I'm grateful and happy to be here," he told newsmen last night, adding that he hoped to "complete my education at college."

It previously was announced Hieswa could go free on parole March 1.

# Churchill's Liner Docks At Southampton Pier

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here late tonight aboard the liner Queen Mary on his return from pre-inaugural talks with President Eisenhower in New York and his two-week holiday in Jamaica. Churchill was not expected to disembark until morning. A Churchill aide told reporters the Atlantic crossing had been uneventful but pleasant for the sun-tanned Prime Minister. He spent much time working in his cabin.

issued by the department Friday is expected to show a further decline. Prices paid by farmers, on the other hand, remained virtually unchanged during the past year.

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# Stock Advances Made By Railroads, Aircrafts

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Railroads and aircraft teamed up today in a rally that sent the stock market off into one of the best advances of the month. There wasn't anything spectacular about the gains, and there were many areas of decline, but the performance over all was heartening to the bullish contingent in Wall street.

**SUPPORT CRITICIZED**  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP)—Alan Nelson Jenkins Sr., who estimated his wealth at two million dollars and his 1951 income at \$30,000, contended today \$2250 a month is too much to pay for support of his estranged wife and three children.

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# Obituaries

In the obituary of HARRY O. RENNINGER, PENNSBURG, in yesterday's Mercury, the name of his father inadvertently was omitted from the list of survivors. The father is Harry D. Renninger, Allentown.

Services for CHARLES UMSTEAD, husband of Sarah A. (McCullough) Umstead, 227 NORTH EVANS STREET were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High Street.

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**WIDOW DIES**  
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# Business Club Will See Films on Alaska Today

Pottstown American Business club will view films of Alaska tonight and hear an eye-witness report on conditions there. Dr. Grant Rohrbach, Pottstown dentist, will be the speaker. Dr. Rohrbach served with the Air Force in Alaska for 21 months and took the movies himself which he will show.

# Optimist Club to Meet Tonight, Make Plans

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# Water Survey Starts In North End Area by Consulting Engineers

A survey of the low water pressure area in the North End has been started by Albright and Frick company, Philadelphia consulting engineers, Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden announced yesterday. The firm was engaged to analyze the area to make recommendations to alleviate the problem after borough council authorized a survey to be made at a cost of \$1500. Council gave the green light for the survey at a meeting the past Dec. 29. Gulden said recommendations by the company are expected by early March.

THE NORTH END has been plagued with a lack of water during the Summer when lawn sprinklers are going full blast in the borough.

Because of the low water pressure, many homes at high points were without water during the day time. Lawns throughout Pottstown turned brown as a sprinkling ban was imposed by the borough government to boost pressure the past Summer.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1933

The great city is that which has the greatest man or woman. —Walt Whitman.

### Plug the Spending Leaks!

THE Eisenhower administration is committed to go all out in eliminating and punishing official corruption, in reducing the cost of government and eventually cutting taxes, and in heavily slashing the tremendous public payroll.

It looks as if this last matter offers a fertile field for achievement.

As everyone knows, the number of government employees grew almost incredibly during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, entirely aside from those in the armed forces.

There is plenty of evidence that many of them are not needed, are overpaid by any reasonable standard in the light of the jobs they hold and the work they do, and have very dubious qualifications and abilities.

Early in January Senator Johnson of South Carolina, who is a Democrat, returned from a seven-week foreign tour. He had gone abroad as head of a special congressional committee created to study American government personnel stationed in Europe and North Africa.

Some of the statements he made to newspaper interviewers should be of considerable interest to the taxpayers.

According to an Associated Press account, Senator Johnson said that committee workers were shocked by the high salaries and luxurious living of federal employees in foreign lands.

Some workers live in extremely expensive homes and apartments, with three or four servants.

Stenographers earn as much as \$6000 a year, with the foreign service allowances which are tacked on to their salaries, and have personal maids.

Some officials, the committee found, put their European girl friends on the US payroll, and took them along when they were moved from country to country.

Also, the interview went on, some of the highest paid and responsible overseas jobs had been dealt out on a political basis, to people who were woefully lacking in ability and experience. In many cases employees were kept on the payroll months after their work had been completed and there was no longer any need for their services.

If Senator Johnson and his committee are right, here is one place where waste is flagrant.

There is still another unhappy phase to the problem too—one which more and more European and American writers and editors have been commenting on.

It is found in the fact that Europeans get an extremely distorted view of American life and the American people when they see our representatives abroad going in for plush high-life.

At any rate, the Eisenhower administration undoubtedly will soon get down to work on the problem of payrolls and overstaffed government bureaus at home and abroad.

One problem lies in the fact that, during the 20 years of New Deal-Fair Deal flowering, a great many people got a grip on life-time federal jobs through civil service. It will be a gradual process to make significant changes here.

However, there are large numbers of bureaucrats of high and low degree, without civil service status, who can be dispensed with if it is decided they aren't an asset which is worth the cost to the taxpayers.

Judging by the backgrounds and attitudes of Eisenhower's cabinet members and other top-level appointees, no effort will be spared in eliminating the expensive dead wood.

### Get An Early Start

DO you have trouble starting your car these mornings, especially after sudden changes in temperature?

Or does your motor spit and sputter? If so, your car may be a victim of moisture. Hard starting and motor misses can be caused by water in the ignition system or in the fuel line.

Here are some suggestions for helping check such troubles:

1. Have the ignition and fuel systems checked by a competent mechanic.
2. Plasticize the ignition system. Coating helps stop shorts and misfiring caused by moisture.
3. Use a fuel system anti-freeze in gas tank. By absorbing water in fuel system such anti-freezes allow motor to burn off the water—preventing frozen gas lines and a rough running motor.

By following these suggestions you may prevent trouble, and enjoy a smoother running, easier starting motor.

## Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the Augusta, Ga., baseball club changed its name to the "Jkes." Figuring, no doubt, it'll give 'em the winning habit!

The pretzel-shaped doughnut, a food story tells me, soon will make its appearance. My guess is that it will annoy two classes—the pretzel and the doughnut lovers!

And say: A 97-year-old woman says she always eats cheese for breakfast. That's not breakfast, lady! Just a delayed midnight snack!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## Readers Stirred by Cut in 'Army' Funds

### Angered by 'Army' Cut

To the Editor: It's downright disgraceful how public funds are appropriated.

The Salvation Army received a terrific slash in its appropriations by the United Fund, the one organization that really does a lot of good in Pottstown and nearby sections.

They're first on the spot when the firemen are battling the blaze to keep the morale of the men up with coffee and pastry.

They're first on the spot when there's a needy family that has lost all its belongings as is shown in the recent fire that burned up a small home off North Hanover street.

They're always first in being a genuine aid to the community.

How about it?

Let's have some public reaction to this dastardly appropriation system of the United Fund.

Pottstown IRATE

### Wants YMCA Dropped

To the Editor: I was relieved to read that the Salvation Army is determined to get the money to help the needy in the Pottstown area.

The people in these parts have come to depend on the Army for help in any emergency, without red tape, without signing a pauper's oath, without quibbling whether the difficulty is a "disaster," without inquiry what church or lodge the poor belong to.

After all, if a man loses his home in a fire, that's a disaster to him, regard-

less what any high and mighty welfare official may think.

In view of the cut the Army took from the United Fund, its determination to keep on helping is all the more praiseworthy.

It brings to mind, though, an old complaint of mine—why should the YMCA, year after year, go on getting one of the largest contributions from the United Fund?

The YMCA has a lucrative revenue from room rentals, memberships and charges for meetings by various organizations.

Let's get this straight—the YMCA does not give anyone anything that is not paid for in full. It is in no sense of the word a charitable organization.

I really feel that the United Fund could do better if it would drop the YMCA.

Pottstown PRO-CHARITY

### Thinks He Knows Why

To the Editor: The coach of basketball and baseball in our local high school has hinted that he will leave his post of coach and stay on just as a teacher.

He gives no apparent reason for these actions. I want to tell why I am sure he is resigning his post.

During his coaching years, he has had much success especially in the last few years, whereas he has seen little defeat. He is now looking to the future.

What does he see? He sees no promising athletes coming along through the Junior High. So he will resign.

Pottstown A SPORTS LOVER

### Entertainment Bogs Down

To the Editor: I am writing to your paper from Korea. I think by doing this I and thousands of other infantrymen may get some results.

At the present time my outfit is in reserve. I think one of the reasons we go in reserve is to get a little change and some sort of entertainment. At least we were promised it.

Every day they tell us we will see a movie. But in the three weeks we've been back here, we have yet to see one.

They had a USO show from the States put on a show last Sunday, but only four men out of the company got to see it. I bet the people at home wouldn't believe that we can't even get to see a movie all the time we are in reserve.

Now maybe if you would put something in your paper about the movie situation over here, something can be done about it. If not for my outfit at least for the next one that comes in reserve.

Korea G.I.

### Mind Needs Protection

To the Editor: If anybody thinks cleaning of the Pottstown bookstalls will lead to censorship of good books or infringement of his constitutional rights, let me say this:

If you know your neighbor is taking home poisonous food, that will either kill him or sicken him, you would do something about it even though he objected.

So it is with reading matter. It's poison to the mind. Since our mind is much more sensitive than our stomachs, it needs protection.

Pottstown MRS. C.W.

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### One Gal's Opinion

RITA HAYWORTH echoed the public when she said "I'm glad this is over with." It was getting a little tiresome turning to page three every day (or even, for that matter, to this column) and reading a blow-by-blow on the on-again-off-again affairs of Ali and his dolly.



Rita Hayworth

But the simple housewives of America, yawn though they might at her marital complications, owe Rita a vote of thanks for allowing herself to be photographed on her arrival in Reno. She was, wearing, you will recall with a slight shudder if you saw the picture, what looked to be an old polo coat of Dad's—a shapeless thing, inches too long—and a peasant handkerchief tied over her head and a pair of sloppy flat-heeled shoes that made her look pigeon-toed.

Any woman who has ever dashed out to the super-market looking like an absolute fright, and immediately encountered the snottiest of her neighbors, will blow a sympathetic kiss to Miss Hayworth for proving that life can be unglamorous even for an ex-Princess.

ACCORDING to the little men who play with mathematics—and they can have it—it is cost Defense Secretary Wilson over \$1,000,000 to take the \$22,500 job, this impressive sum including the salary he would have received in private industry and the taxes he must pay on the controversial stock just sold.

I know how hard it is for most people to shed tears over the plight

of a millionaire, but anyway you count it a million adds up to a million, and most human type beings would like to own a million and if they owned it they would like to hang onto it.

So I say a middle-aged gent who will chuck this amount for a big headache, and maybe a heartache and certainly a lot of critical editorials, deserves a little politeness from the citizenry, and I for one am going to give it to him, at least until he's been proven a tool of Wall Street or something else pretty odious.

Judging him from recent statements appearing in the press, I would be inclined to rack him up as a pretty snippy bucko, and certainly not my type. But when I think of the million dollars as balanced against the headache, and I figure in his deepest heart he probably would give a lot just to be able to take it easy and play golf when he felt like it, and it adds up to patriotism of a high kind and I respect it and I'm with him until further notice.

I GET A thrill when I watch leather-necks in Broadway shooting galleries calling their shots. They're so great!

Modesty is such a rare commodity on Broadway (like uranium, yet!) that it is almost worth yelling "Tear open the front page!" the way they do in the cinema, to report the latest bit from Georgie Solaire. Georgie was distraught yesterday when this space reported he was helping Danny Kaye with song material.

He was afraid somebody would get the impression he was writing songs for Danny, when actually he'd just helped him by jotting down a batch of rare old half-forgotten lyrics.

Georgie, who has lived on Ego street for quite a number of years, was afraid somebody would think he was bragging.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LINDA L., 19, is a college sophomore. "Dr. Crane, don't you find that your failure to drink or smoke with people, interferes with your professional success?" she asked after class one day.

I had just outlined the medical and psychological arguments pro and con as regards liquor and tobacco. Then, to help reinforce the wavering members of the class, I told the group that I never use either tobacco or alcohol.

Young people are pathetically eager to be included in the current social group. Thus, they are so afraid of ridicule that they often submerge their own moral attitudes to the prevailing behavior of the crowd they chance to be with.

So millions of people who never wanted to smoke or drink, have been stampeded into starting these unwise habits.

BUT EVEN after they themselves have become slaves to alcohol and tobacco, most addicts still admire the person who is a free man and who rules his behavior by his brain instead of his belly.

Contrary to Linda's surmise, I not only don't know of a single instance where I have lost patients or professional prestige by abstaining from liquor and tobacco, but I know of countless instances where I have gained by being a teetotaler.

Even chronic smokers and drinkers don't want a doctor to demonstrate such illogical behavior.

Oh, they may slap the drinking doctor on the back in exaggerated good fellowship and show glee in calling him "Doc" or even in employing his first name, for this inflates their ego socially.

BUT WHEN their wives or children need wise medical or surgical attention or dental care, they prefer to patronize the sober doctor who could not be stampeded into joining them in their drunken spree!

Indeed, I feel sure that my drinking or smoking friends respect me more because I do not stoop to their juvenile level in such matters.

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

January 29, 1903

HORSEMEN'S BANQUET—The annual banquet of the Pottstown Driving Club was held at the Mansion House. Plans for the Pottstown fair next Fall were discussed.

BUYS FARM—Mahlon Shaner has purchased from the Pottstown National Iron bank a seven-acre farm located near the Cedarville Methodist church.

"LIMITED" MISHAP—The Boyertown Limited on the Colebrookdale branch had a mishap while the train was proceeding between Ironstone and Boyertown. The coupling broke in the middle of the train. The engine and two cars went ahead and two cars ran backwards.

### 25 Years Ago

January 29, 1928

FATAL COLD—Edwin Greiss, 22, of near Huff's Church, froze to death while walking to the home of a friend. He collapsed and died a few minutes after being carried into a nearby farm house.

RENAMED CHIEF—Oliver Hatfield, of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, was re-elected borough fire chief by the borough fire companies presided over by Burgess John K. Klink.

### 10 Years Ago

January 29, 1943

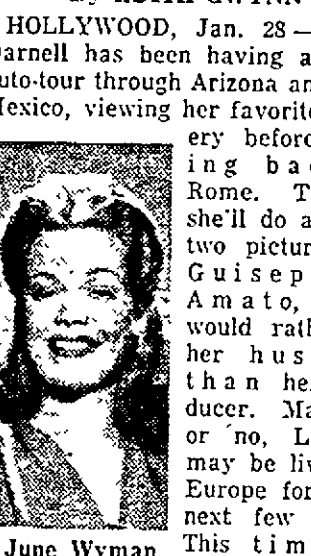
PATRIOTIC FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clouser, 349 Union street, have four sons in the armed services and a fifth who was honorably discharged is a volunteer for further service. Albert, Oscar M. and Arthur A. are in the Army while William J. is in the Navy.

GRADUATE—Margaret Klauder Brown, daughter of Charles Brown, South Keim street, and Hazel Jane Drumheller, daughter of Daniel Drumheller, 1145 Queen street, graduated from Ursinus college, Collegeville, in the first mid-year commencement in its history.



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN



June Wyman

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28—Linda Darnell has been having a quick auto-tour through Arizona and New Mexico, viewing her favorite scenery before leaping back to Rome. There she'll do at least two pictures for Giuseppe di Amato, who would rather be her husband than her producer. Marriage or no, Linda may be living in Europe for the next few years.

This time not only her daughter Lola, but her servants and private secretary go along. If the Darnell isn't going to "marry the guy," why the pulling-up-stakes in routine? Anyway, she refuses to discuss romantic angles (if any) concerning this safari. We know Christine Jorgensen jokes are stale at this point, but honestly, the biggest (and maybe the last) laugh on the subject has most of Hollywood in stitches to-day. It's Bob Crosby's belated but rib-busting crack, "Jorgensen is the only G.I. who went abroad and came back a broad!"

JACKIE COOGAN to a doll at Vetr's: "I'm tired of dancing. Let's slip this one out!" Marcia Henderson gets her best break to date with the femme lead in "Back to God's Country." She'll be blanked by Rock, Hudson and Steve Cochran. This rolls at Universal next month. Phyllis Kirk is another dreamboat who steps up her career by snagging the girl-star niche in "Wax Works" at Warners. Fellers in the film are Vincent Price, Frank Lovejoy and possibly Steve Cochran, still under consideration. The unhappy news-flasher from the Nora Edington-Dick Haymes home (not exactly news to readers of this pillar) will be an official item any minute. Lucy Ball's Poppa is on his way here from Miami, Fla. to be Godfather to the new son of Lucy and Desi Arnaz.

JANE WYMAN's dotter, Maureen will do some acting in "So Big" with Momma. . . . Sexy-eyed Rita Gam, has gone to French Morocco to join Mel Ferrer, Corneil Wilde and the rest of the group filming "Sasadia." . . . Gloria Grahame (who stands as good a chance as anyone in the "supporting-player" category of winning an Academy Oscar this year) is doing her first period picture—"Prisoners of the Casbah." She's also hiding her blond hair under a dark brown wig in it. . . . Republic's prexy, Herb Yates, has a fit every time he looks at "Fair Wind to Java" and sees his wife, Vera Ralston take a terrible beating from her leading man. But after all, Herbie okayed the script!

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. To what royal house did Henry VIII of England belong?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. Born in London, England, Nov. 10, 1889, he made his first stage appearance when he was a small child. His first role was in "The Gods of the Mountain." He has toured Australia and came to the United States on tour and acted in many plays both in England and America. He appeared in motion pictures in "The Invisible Man," "Crime without Passion," "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," "The Last Outpost," "Anthony Adverse," "The Prince and the Pauper," "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "The Sea Hawk," "Kings Row" and many others are on the list. Later ones are "Casablanca," "Phantom of the Opera," "Passage to Marseille," "Mr. Skeffington," "Caesar and Cleopatra," "Deception" and "Sealed Cargo," and "Darkness At Noon" on the New York stage. Who is he?

2. He is a prominent New York banker and was born in Providence, R. I., on November 2, 1885. He was admitted to the New York state bar in 1912, then was president of a trust company and now is chairman of the board of a large national New York bank. He also holds office in many other industrial organizations and is a trustee of various social and educational institutions. He has now been appointed ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Walter S. Gifford. He was prominent in fund-raising activities for President Eisenhower during the recent election. What is his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

1935—The United States Senate rejected the World Court.

### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

OPULENT — (OP-u-lent)—adjective: having a large estate or property; wealthy; hence, amply or plentifully provided or fashioned; luxurious; profuse.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today's greetings go to Adolf A. Berle Jr., lawyer and diplomat.

1. Tudor.

2. Winthrop Aldrich.

## Child's Biggest Thrill...

### Pop Buys a Pony...

★ THRILL—Probably the happiest child in the Pottstown area (and that's taking in a lot of territory) yesterday was five-year-old Leona Malvina (that's her grandmother's name) Orlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Orlando, Ringing Rocks. Leona got a pony yesterday! That's just about the biggest thrill any child can get. All kids (big and small) who longed for one and never got one can appreciate the stars in Leona's eyes. Proud Papa Gene, who's The Mercury photographer, promised his first born he'd buy her a pony "in the Spring." Leona, who's a great TV watcher and a great devotee to Hopalong, has a cow-gal outfit with a two-gun belt and all the other gadgets for riding the Ringing Rocks range. So she was all set for "the Spring" and her pony...

SHE COULDN'T BELIEVE her mother the other night when Mrs. Orlando confided: "Your daddy's going to get your pony tomorrow." The child chided: "Now, mother, you're fooling me! You know daddy said he'd get it for me in the Spring." When mother tucked her into her bed, the child said well, maybe she'd see in the morning if her daddy would "have it." Orlando broke the news at the breakfast table. The two would hitch up the trailer to his car and go get the pony! Leona leaped from the table, hugged her father for a good five minutes. Sure enough, the pony was to be hers, before Spring!...

★ ORLANDO bought a 12-year-old dappled Shetland mare from Ralph Schlichter, the West High street petroleum products magnate. Schlichter bought the pony just the past June, to make another little five-year-old happy. She was Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Leppard, 61 Chestnut street. Mrs. Leppard is the former Jeanne S. Schlichter and is organist at Trinity Reformed church. Schlichter bought the pony "from Weller, over Gilbertsville way," for his granddaughter, but she already has outgrown the Shetland and has graduated to riding a palomino stallion. The palomino is the blue blood of high society in the realm of horses. It has a burnished coat of gold that gleams in the sun against green meadows. It has few peers for beauty in the animal kingdom...

LEONA was most pleased because the Shetland had a red saddle! So when her father carted the pony home, she insisted on sitting in the saddle immediately. She was a born rider! Alone, she guided her charger up Orlando road to Grandpapa Charles Orlando. Later she took another ride with her cousin Dick Davidheiser. Leona, of course, still is all awither, insisted that her "Spot," so called because it's brown and white, could sleep in the Orlando kitchen. She was sure it could get through the doorway. She wasn't going to sleep with the pony in her stable, she said, and the pony couldn't sleep with her, "because it's too big!" What happy girl!...

★ SCHLICHTER comes to his love of horses naturally. He was raised on a Chester county farm, rode horses since he was four years old. He raced at Mill Park when he was 16. He had several palominos, sold his last two a couple of weeks ago, but was happy because the one he admired more came back to him. Schlichter said yesterday he planned to handle dappled Shetlands, a brand that's selling well these days. He has six ponies now. Schlichter said his granddaughter Christine was a natural rider, too, and if there's anything he admires, it's a woman who "sits well" on a horse!... Leona Malvina Orlando, by the way, besides being an accomplished horsewoman already, also is a businesswoman! "I'm going to charge all the kids ten cents a ride!" she announced (Free advt!) So there!

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.  
OUR BLOOD vessels and heart make up a wonderful regulating system which adjusts itself to every movement and action. This is apparent when a person stands up from a sitting position.

In a normal person, this motion causes no change in the blood pressure because the arteries have the power to contract and take on the increased load of standing. Unfortunately, in certain people, however, the blood vessels do not act this way. When these people stand up, the blood pressure will drop from twenty to fifty points. Raising their feet above their heart level will cause an increase in blood pressure.

It is believed that some disorder of the nervous system, especially in the part around the pituitary gland, may be the cause of this strange reaction. Usually it occurs in about four men to every woman affected with this disease. The disorder usually does not start until the person is past the age of twenty-three.

On standing, such a person complains of dizziness or weakness. He may have fainting attacks preceded by blurred vision.

It is common for him to experience his greatest trouble when he rises in the morning, after he has eaten or exercised, or during warm weather.

Most of these people also fail to give off a normal amount of perspiration. Only certain parts of the body may show this failure—sometimes one side, or the lower half. The skin is usually dry and scaly.

People with this disease, especially the older ones, may also have to urinate frequently in the night, though this is uncommon in a young person.

## Pottstown Sketches



"Could you spare a quarter, sir, to help pay my back taxes?"



## Know Your Mercury Carrier

When 14-year-old Elston Hanna delivers his 155 newspapers each morning he covers no less than 12 streets.

His route takes him over Rice street, H street, Cottage row, High street, Myrtle street, Custer court, Boone court, Scott street, Buttonwood street, King street, Hemlock row and Walnut street.

Elston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Hanna, 26 Custer court, Penn Village. His father is employed as a deliveryman by Wilke Furniture company here in Pottstown.

He has had his route for only about three months now, but has already added ten new customers to his list.

Though he lists swimming, bowling, baseball and basketball as his hobbies, his favorite sport is football. The past year he played right end for the Pottstown Junior high school Nighthawks. His favorite grid team is the New York Giants.

THE MERCURY carrier has two sisters, Caroline, 15, and Dolores, 18, and one brother, 4-year-old William Russell.

Now Elston is in the Eighth grade at Pottstown Junior High and he can't wait to get to high school where he hopes to make the football team.

Elston decided that the profes-



ELSTON HANNA

sional Giants were his favorite football team when he saw them play in New York against the Cleveland Browns.

He made the trip to Gotham on Dec. 13 as part of a bonus given him by The Mercury for picking up new customers.

Though he has to distribute newspapers to 155 homes scattered over 12 streets it only takes the five-foot, 100-pound youth about one hour each day to wind up his work.

## GREEN LANE

Mrs. Otto Derr, corr. Phone Haywood 2688, W. Wilson Moyer, del. Phone Haywood 2319.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Haas had as their guest, the Rev. Ward Hartman, a missionary recently returned from Hong Kong and Mrs. Charles Brown, Sumner town. Rev. Hartman was a guest preacher at a special missionary service in Friends' Evangelical Reformed church, Sumner town.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hauck entertained the following over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer, Huffs Church; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derr, Judy Moyer, Huffs Church; Mr. and Mrs. Elam Hunter and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keyser, Emmaus; Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. Frank Stahley and the Rev. Robert A. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Balducci observed their 21st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marziano, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Cimorelli and family.

Willard Schoelkopf, student at Dickinson Law school, Carlisle; Paul and Helene Nestler, Susquehanna university, Selingsgrove; Paul Bardman, Franklin Marshall college, Lancaster, and Harry Otto, Muhlenberg college, Allentown, are spending several days with their parents. They return today for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Cimorelli and family and Larry Shammis visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Di Sabatino, Philadelphia, parents of Mrs. Cimorelli, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sabatino also observed her 75th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woodward and son, Mark, Sumner town, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dykie and daughter, Paula, Stowe, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoelkopf.

Pvt. Richard Trumbauer left for Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Richard Trumbauer, the former Connie Pfommer; Mrs. Emma Trumbauer, Mrs. Emma Pfommer, Ernest Trumbauer and cousin, Edward Breyer, motored to Fort Meade to visit Pvt. Trumbauer.

## DOUGLASSVILLE

Clyde E. Carr, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-3718, Frank W. Underlick, del. Phone Birdsboro 2-4503.

The Mary Duhammel circle of Douglassville met at the home of Mrs. Mary Herbin, Pottstown. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Elliott, Mrs. Adda Martin, Mrs. Hon Eckenrod, Mrs. Mildred Cook, Mrs. Gladys Reightneuer and Mrs. Mary Herbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reightneuer and children, Larry and Joanne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

## Monthly NAACP Session Postponed Until Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Pottstown National Association for the Advancement of Colored People scheduled for last night was postponed until Tuesday.

The group will meet at 8 p. m. at Mt. Herman Baptist church, Stowe.

Spion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCrudden and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harp, 35 West Third street, Pottstown. Harp is William McCrudden's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Valkenburg became the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Valkenburg is the former Margie Berrier. This is their third daughter.

Marilyn Klein and Betty Breitenstein accompanied a Girl Scout troop on a one-day trip to New York City. A good time was had in seeing the many sights.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. John Stuart, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank P. Saul, who observed her 66th birthday. All her children and families attended and she received a beautiful set of dinnerware from the children, and a matching set from her husband. Mrs. Saul has four daughters, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reightneuer and children; Larry and Jo Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Care and children, Gloria and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. William McCrudden and son, John Michael; Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and son, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eckenrod and children; Wendy and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Saul and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb.

The table was neatly decorated for the occasion with a large birthday cake as centerpiece.

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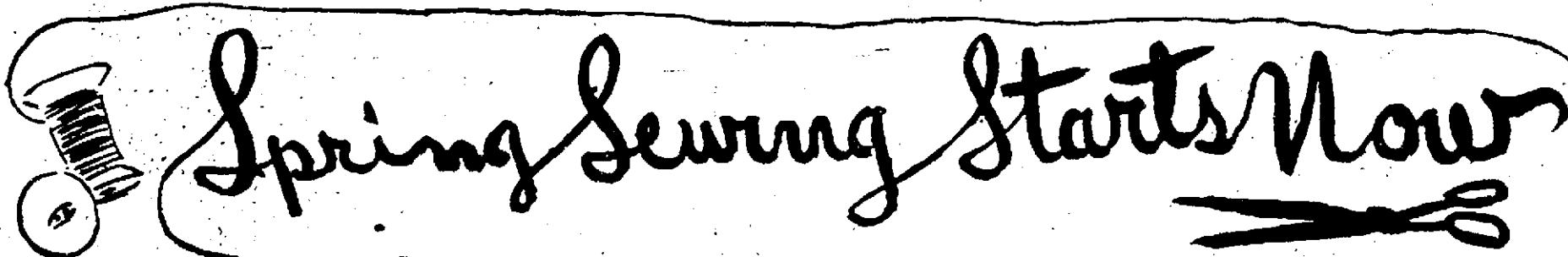
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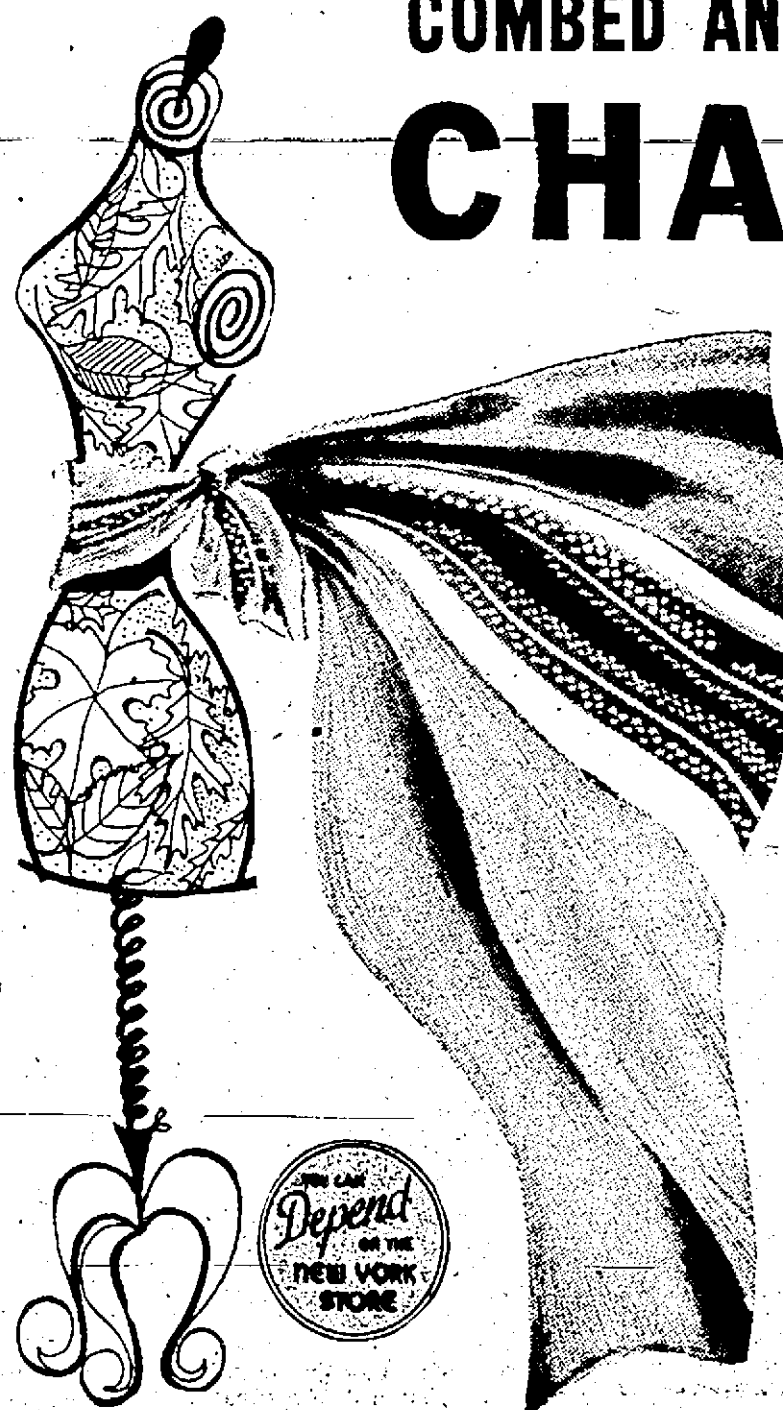
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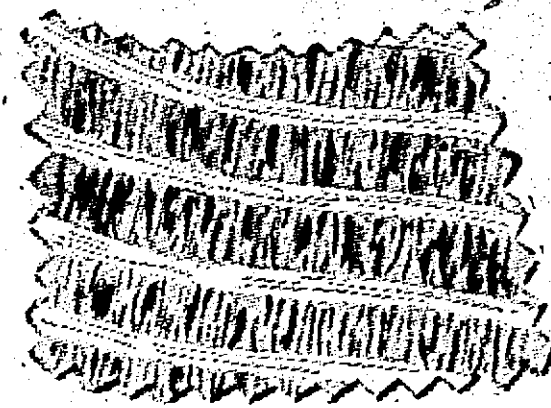
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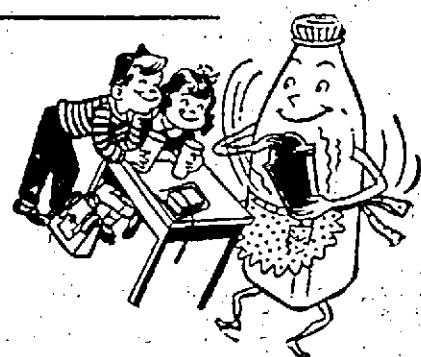
GENUINE SPRING LAMB  
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SHOULDERS lb. 45<sup>c</sup>

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SHOULDER lb. 69<sup>c</sup>  
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SUGAR-CURED, COUNTRY STYLE  
SLICED BACON 1/2 lb. 32<sup>c</sup>  
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PORK SHOULDERS lb. 41<sup>c</sup>  
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OSCAR MAYER  
FRANKS lb. 53<sup>c</sup>

LEBANON OR HARLEYSVILLE  
BOLOGNA 1/2 lb. 39<sup>c</sup>

LEAN SLICED  
DRIED BEEF 1/4 lb. 37<sup>c</sup>

ALL-SWEET  
MARGARINE 2 lbs. 49<sup>c</sup>

LARGE LOCAL  
FRESH EGGS doz. 59<sup>c</sup>

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CAULIFLOWER large head 25<sup>c</sup>

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TEMPLE ORANGES doz. 39<sup>c</sup>

1/2 ORANGE 1/2 TANGERINES  
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Sauerkraut 2 largest 2 1/2 size cans 35<sup>c</sup>

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6 O'CLOCK Vanilla or Chocolate  
TAPIOCA  
PUDDING 4 pkgs. 25<sup>c</sup>

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POP CORN No. 10 giant can 35<sup>c</sup>  
READY TO EAT

TIDE lge. pkg. 29<sup>c</sup>  
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ACCESS MOVE—

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through which a street could pass. KINNEY EXPLAINED the State would try to accommodate the borough in placement of piers for the new bridge if the borough intends to ordain a street through the tract. The bridge for new Route 100 will be built across the Schuylkill, the Reading company and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, west of the Manatawny and through the heart of the 60-acre tract. The roadway will pass high above the tract and except for a narrow span will be constructed on fill. Piers will be placed on either side of the open span. It is this span which concerns the borough and the State highway department.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said a survey should be made of the section to determine who owns property in the tract and see if owners would sign off for ordaining a street. The section, once a vital industrial area, today contains several small industries. Remnants of former industries remain between the tracks of the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad companies. It is the only big undeveloped industrial area in the borough.

THE COMMITTEE authorized Gulden to advertise for sewer bids on Mervine, Pine, Spruce and Walnut streets. Gulden explained, "We would like to contract this job to an outside firm because we don't want to tie up the highway crew in all kinds of weather until Spring." The plan calls 1400 feet of sewer on Mervine street from Franklin to Pine streets, and 350 feet on Pine street and 350 on Spruce street, south from Mervine street. A 675-foot line is planned on Walnut street, west from Berks street to near Ryan street. This link will serve the new West End school which the authority has promised will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the Fall term in September.

The committee approved the purchase of two sewage recorders for the disposal plant at a cost of \$1700. Gulden reported borough opposition to the Montgomery County Housing authority's attempt to avoid payment of \$1400 a year in sewer rental charges.

Wells said the borough's only recourse, if the authority refuses to pay in the future, would be to cut off Penn Village from the borough system. He explained, "maybe they want to build their own sewage disposal plant. I think when they learn how much that would cost they will continue to use our system."

YOUTH STABBED—

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tion of Juniata and Egypt streets in Jeffersonville. There, one of the trio said, "Why don't we stop here? I want to visit my aunt."

As the car stopped the three pounced on him, Hildebrandt said. He fought with them but they stabbed him in the neck, then the back. Hildebrandt grabbed the door handle and managed to fall out of the car. As he lay in the road, the car drove away.

County police immediately sent out an alarm for Hildebrandt's 1950, dark blue, Ford convertible.

REPORTERS ELECT OFFICER HARRISBURG, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' association today elected John Paget of International News service president.

Grange Sees Movies Of Korea Fighting

Tenly-seven members of the Hanover Grange saw movies of the fighting and training in Korea taken by Arthur G. Magners Jr., 121 South Jefferson street, Boyertown, last night. Magners piloted an F51 Mustang fighter for nine months in Korea, completed 60 missions and earned an Air medal with an oak leaf cluster.

The next Grange program, Feb. 11, will feature Ethelbert Barnard of Sunshine Feed Store in Pottstown who'll talk on "Up-to-date Tips on Modern Feeding."

On Feb. 7 the Grange will hold a card party. Last night's meeting was in charge of Willis Hetrick.

Cadet Leads Police To Grave He Dug for Strangled Sweetheart

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 28 (AP)—The body of Joyce Fern White, 18-year-old Lubbock High school senior who had been missing 20 days, was dug from a shallow grave at dawn today by a young Air Force cadet who said he had strangled her.

The cadet, Walter H. Whitaker Jr., 20, a member of a well-to-do Hartford, Conn., family, led officers to the dirt mound on the vast West Texas prairie.

Whitaker, who was charged with murder with malice, took officers to the grave nine and a quarter miles west of here after a day and night of questioning.

The girl's body was nude. Only her class ring was buried with her. Clothes she wore when she disappeared from her home at 9 p. m., Jan. 8, were found buried 100 yards away. Whitaker also pointed out this spot.

"WHIT! HOW could you, how could you," sobbed the dead girl's mother when told her daughter had been found.

Whitaker, a slender, dark-haired, handsome youth, had taken part in the search for the girl, spending his own money to pay for radio and television broadcasts of her description.

Sheriff Grady Harriett and Ranger Raymond Waters said the youth told them the attractive girl was strangled to death with a sash cord from a venetian blind after a quarrel over another girl.

"There was another girl involved, whom I loved more than Joyce," they quoted Whitaker as saying.

Soviets Accuse Denmark Of Preparing for War

MOSCOW, Thursday, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Soviet Government today accused Denmark of becoming a direct participant in a war being prepared against Russia.

In a stern note to the Danish Government, the Russians said such participation resulted from Denmark's decision to let foreign military forces lodge on Danish territory in peacetime.

FLU ABSENCES—

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McCormick, Pottstown superintendent, was much the same.

"Unless theaters are closed it would do no good to close schools. It is a serious matter, but we do not want to get panicky about it."

Quarter-Century Club Welcomes Corporation Head



—Mercury Staff Photo

Ralph E. Carpenter (right), president of the Dana corporation, parent organization of the Spicer manufacturing division here, was welcomed to the meeting last night of the Pottstown plant's Quarter-Century club by William H. Walker, club president. At the annual dinner meeting in the Die Casters club, 21 new members were welcomed to 25-year fellowship. Carpenter, described by a senior club member as "the man who believed in the Pottstown plant," spoke to the 200 men attending on the inevitability of change in the world today.

Quarter-Century Club Hears Dana President

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changes he had seen take place in industry "during the 50 years I have been working."

Addressing his listeners as "fellow-members of the Dana family," Carpenter recalled the 33-year history of the local plant, which was started when the Dana headquarters was located at Plainfield, N. J.

"The Pottstown plant served the industry well when industry was not so competitive," the president went on. "Our new plant in the Mid-West was made necessary by the need to keep up with our competition—in the matter of lower freight rates, for instance."

"I say this because I want you to see that we do not move our plants because we want to, but because of the change in the industrial picture."

Carpenter referred to the contemplated shutdown of the Pottstown plant the past September, which plant officials at the time said might be necessary because of the higher cost of production here.

"We hope now to continue in Pottstown, as we still have customers here in the East that can be supplied from this plant," he said.

HE THEN congratulated and presented the gold watches to the following new members of the Quarter-Century club: R. D. Beckley, William Dilliplane, R. E. Erwin Sr., Allen Field, Vincent P. Grimm, John Haile, Harry Jacquette, Leon H. Keim, Paul Mauer, William Mignona and Eugene O'Connor.

Also, Henry Paschedag, Frank Petro, Elwood Rath, William Russell, Russell Saltzer, Samuel

Handyman Confesses Strangling Ex-Actress

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28 (AP)—A well-built handyman, captured in a hideout here at dawn, admitted today, police said, that he strangled partly nude across her bed.

and stabbed to death a former actress after a drinking party in her Westport, Conn., home. The body of the victim, 28-year-old Mrs. Senada Coats Evans—known to her friends as "Penny"—was found Monday night sprawled in bed in a drab, two-story frame dwelling here.

Police throughout Connecticut, New York and New Jersey pushed a steady hunt for the missing handyman, William Davis, 29, which ended when Newark detectives caught up with him as he lay in bed in a drab, two-story frame dwelling here.

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This week, you'll find fresh new selections in Bond's big coast-to-coast sale. It's your last chance to save on suits you'll wear all Spring.

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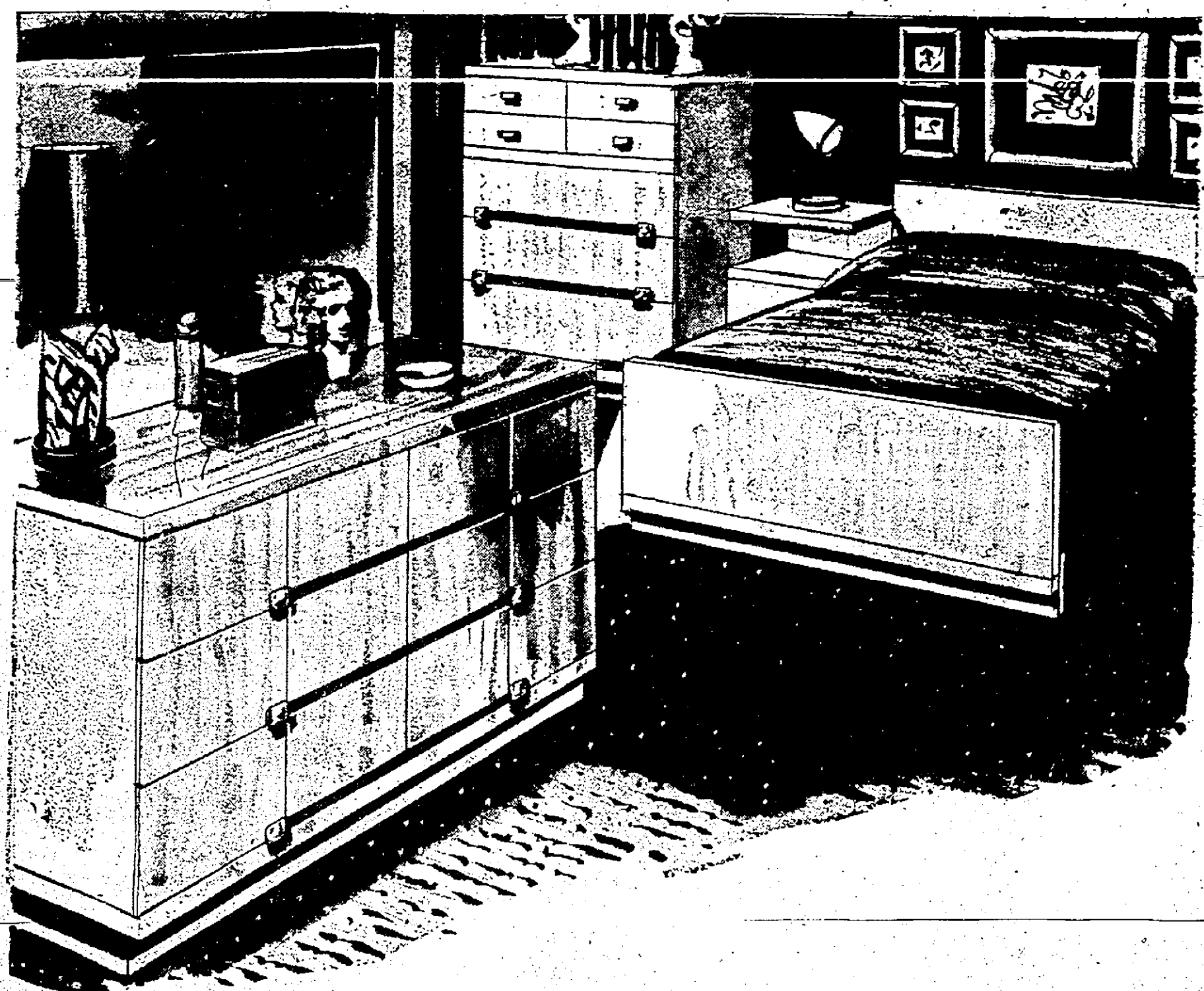
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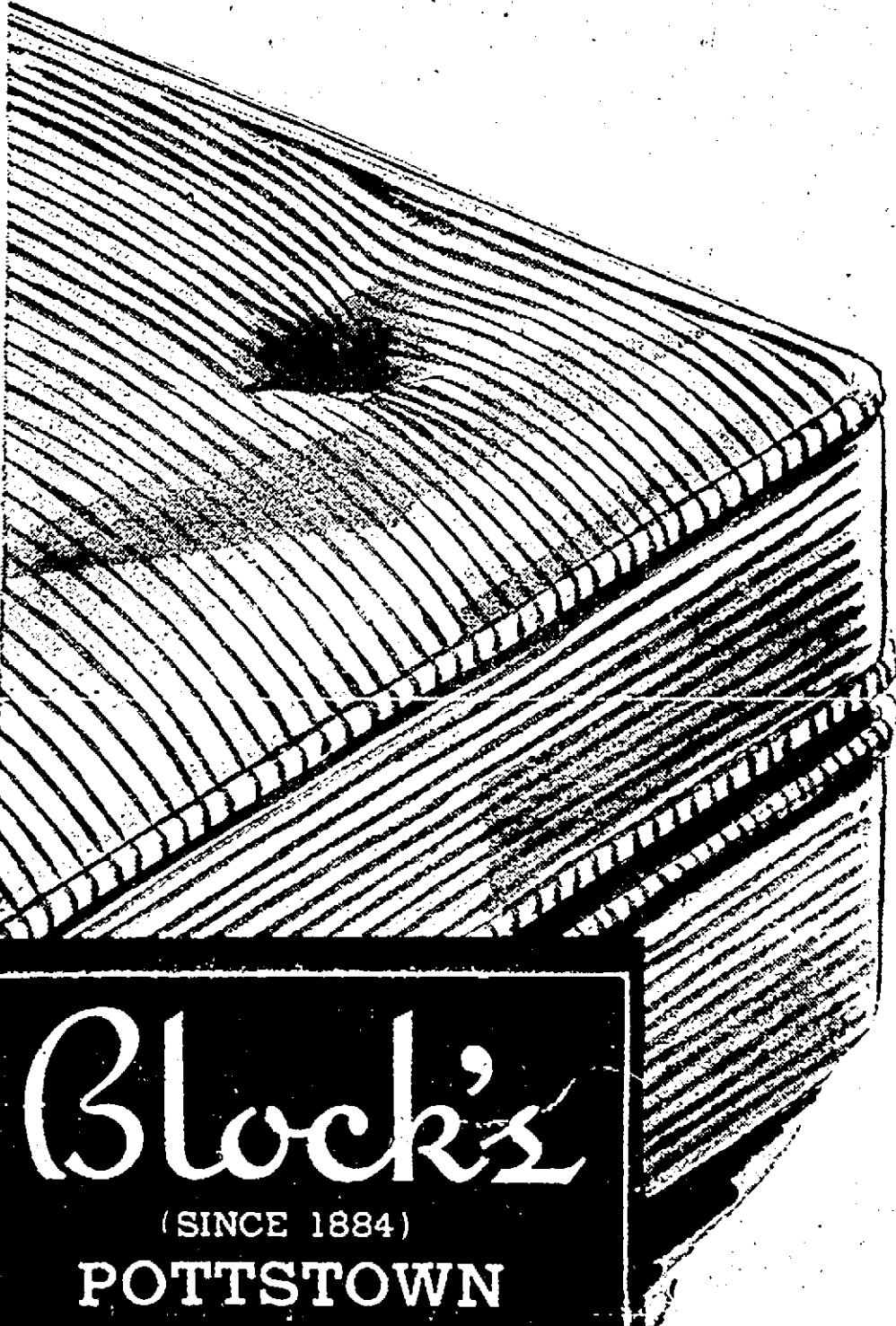
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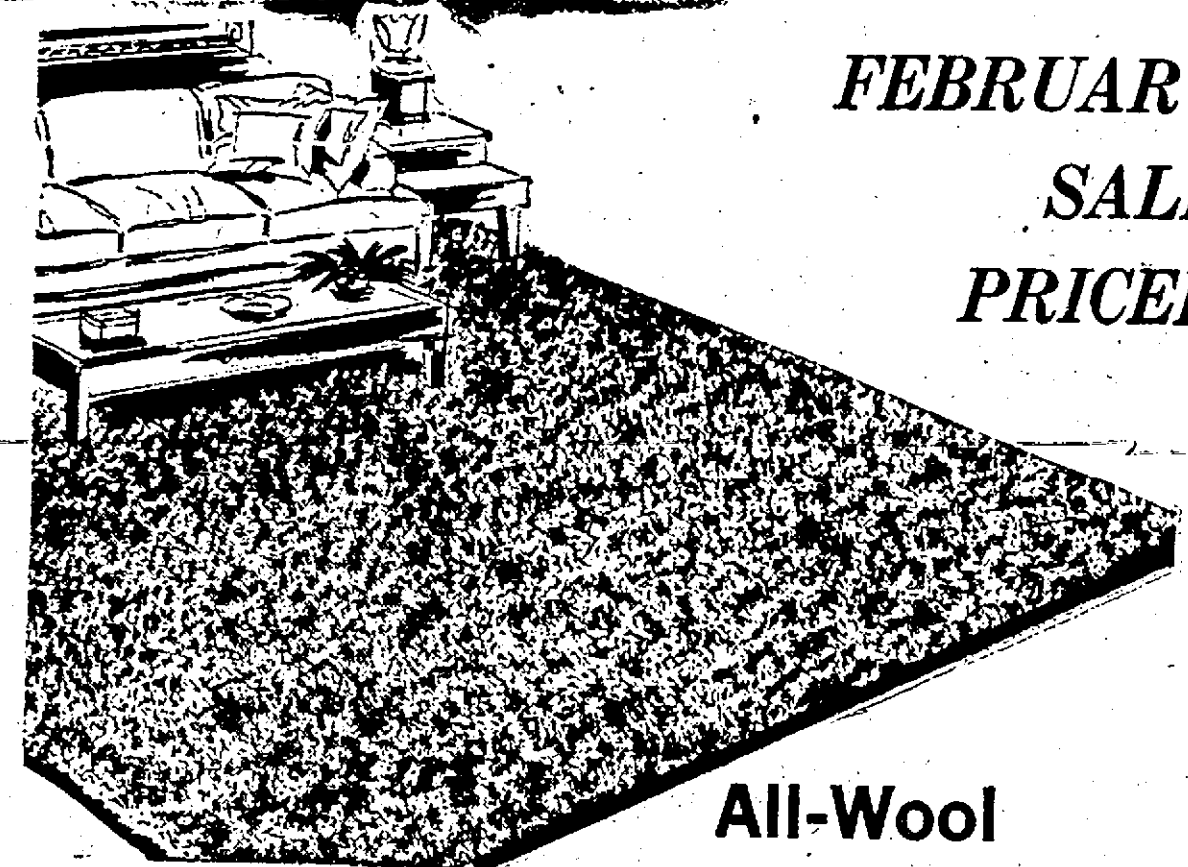
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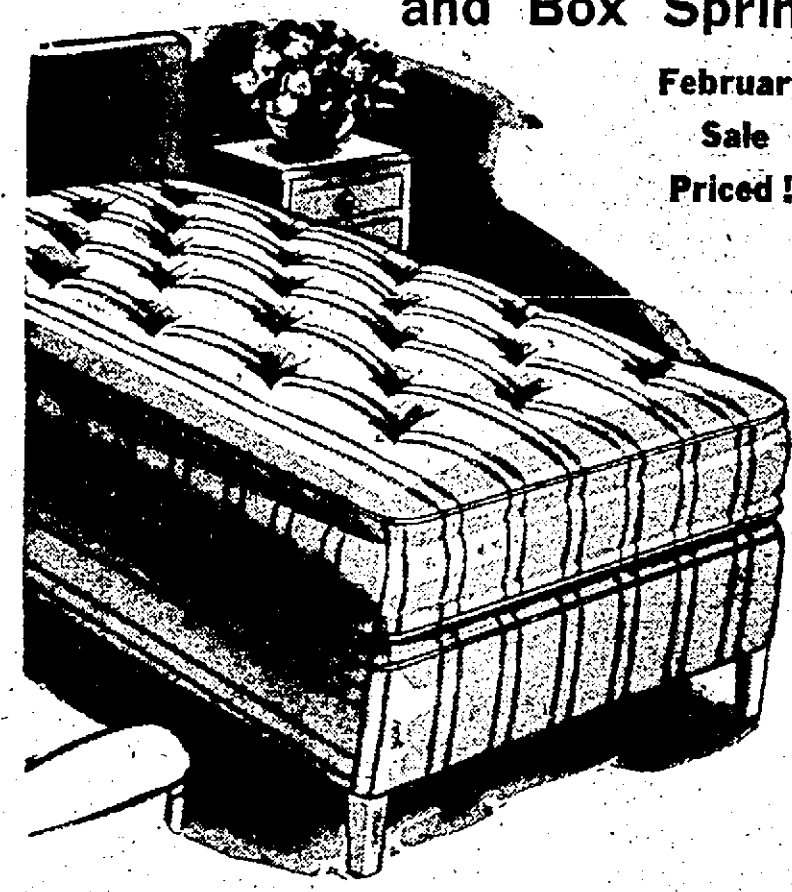
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## 60"x30"x21" RED CEDAR Wardrobe



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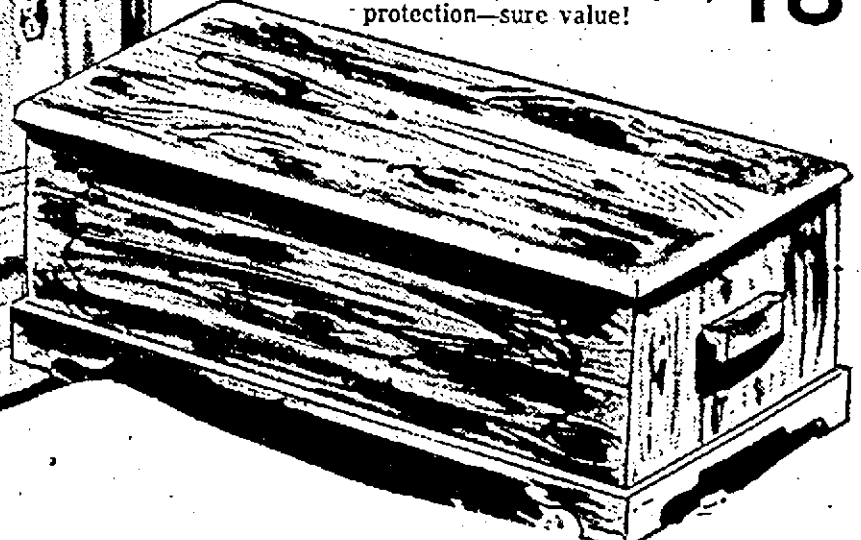
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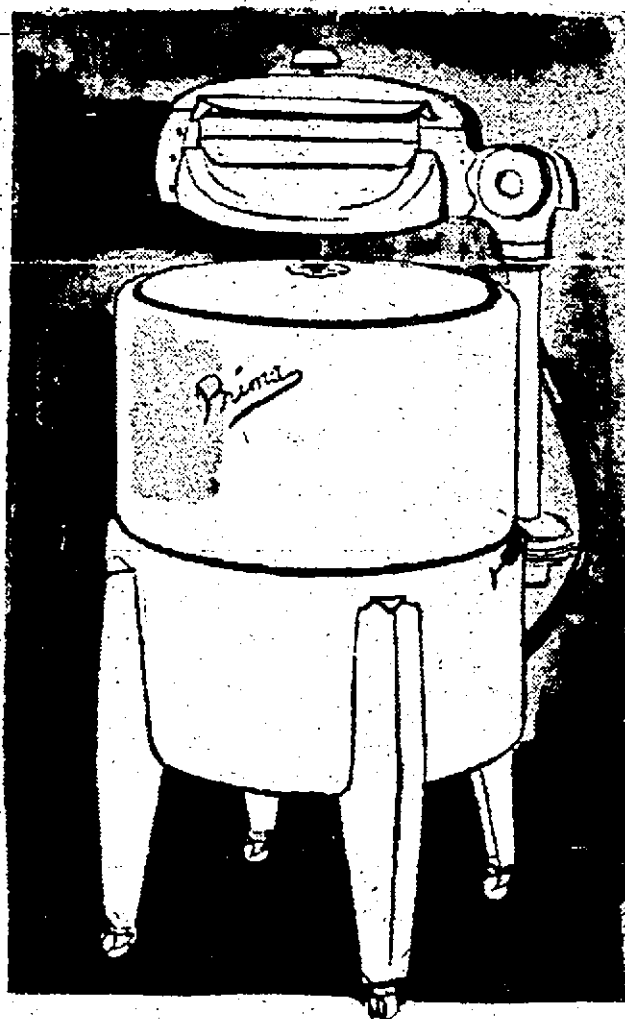


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- Two lamp tables
- One cocktail table
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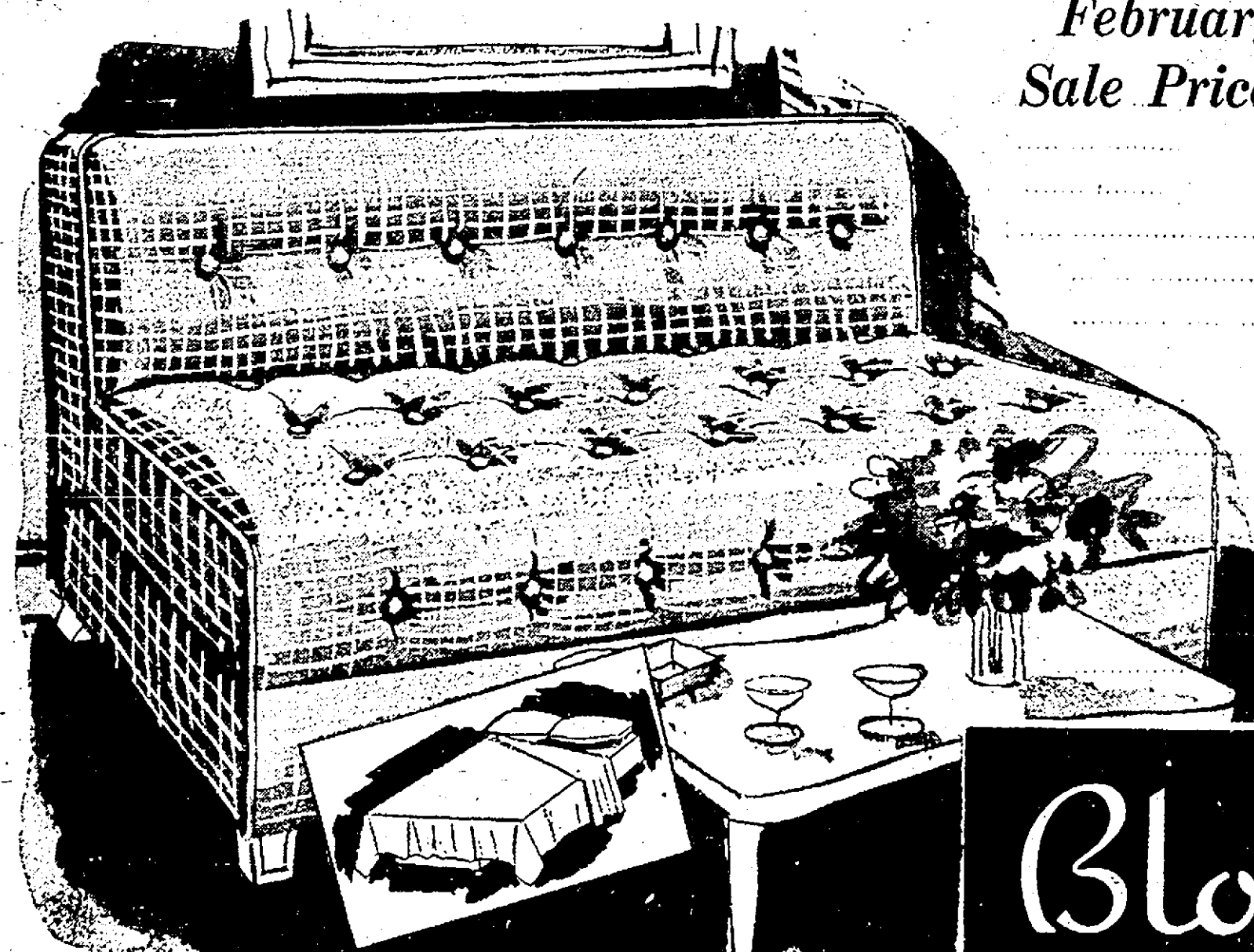
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